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Deaths/Funerals

Nellie Foulk

GARRETT — Nellie L. Foulk, 90, of North Franklin Street, Garrett, died Sunday at 4:22 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 31, 1904, in Mark Center, Ohio, to William E. and Maria (Hetzler) Rahmer. Her parents are deceased.

On May 31, 1928, she married William W. Foulk in Waterloo. He died on Oct. 21, 1961.

She was an air brush foreman at Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett before retiring in 1968, and was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, Robert Foulk of Wolcottville; a sister, Mamie Held of Garrett; two grandsons, Kirk A. Foulk of Elkhart and Kevin A. Foulk of Wolcottville; and six great-grandchildren.

A brother, Harry Rahmer, and a sister, Minnie Fuller, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. William Haworth officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery, Allen County. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice — The Caring Way of Defiance County.

Deaths/Funerals

Steven Pence

NORTH RIDGEVILLE, Ohio — Steven L. Pence, 43, died Tuesday at 5 a.m. in St. John's Hospital, Ridgeville, Ohio.

A North Ridgeville resident, he worked for CSX for 24 years, with conductor as his last position. He was the secretary of the General Committee of the United Transportation Union and a member of the General Chairman's Association with the UTU. He was a former Garrett resident and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He was born April 28, 1951, in Garrett to Bernard and Joan (Helbert) Pence. They survive in Rome City.

Also surviving are his wife, Jane, one daughter, Traci Bosserman of St. Joe, one son, Noal of Kendallville, two brothers, Stan of Garrett and David of Fort Wayne; one sister, Julie Cortun of Garrett; and two grandsons, Adam and David Bosserman of St. Joe.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father John Vrabely officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Deaths/Funerals

Elizabeth Fecher

FORT WAYNE — Elizabeth (Betty) Fecher, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 12:10 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fecher was born Feb. 18, 1917, in Waterloo, to Frank Hoffelder and Louise Dapp. She was employed by Wolf and Dessauer and L.S. Ayres, before retiring in 1970 after 21 years of service.

She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Rosary Sodality, Knights of Columbus-Columbian Ladies, and Kappa Delta Phi Sorority.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Urban, who died in 1991. They were married Jan. 12, 1946, in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by two sons, John and Robert, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Shirley Fecher of Fort Wayne and Nancy Fecher of Memphis, Tenn.; a brother, John Hoffelder of Waterloo; a sister, Agnes Geatz of Ashley; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A rosary service will take place at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Michael Heinz and the Rev. John Suelzer will officiate. There will be calling one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio, the American Heart Association, or the American Lung Association.

Deaths/Funerals

Amos Rimmel

AUBURN — Amos G. Rimmel, 86, died Wednesday at 11:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rimmel was a former Auburn resident. He owned and operated the Agar Bug Co. in Auburn for 30 years and was a retired antique dealer.

He was born Aug. 11, 1908, in Kendallville to the late Glenn and Minnie (Black) Rimmel.

He married Hilda Funk on Feb. 15, 1964, in Coldwater, Mich., and she died Dec. 9, 1987.

Surviving are four daughters, Marilyn Schaab and Cynthia Miller, both of Fort Wayne, Martha Mapes of Avilla, and Sandra Tharp of Phoenix, Ariz.; two stepdaughters, Janice Huffman of Garrett and Joyce Yates of Nashville, Ind.; one sister, Margaret Logan of Kendallville; eight grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling from noon until service time. The Rev. Gary Forbes of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Albion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Doris Jane Webb

LAPORTE — Doris Jane Webb, 65, of LaPorte, died Tuesday at 12:45 a.m.

She was born Jan. 22, 1929 in Kendallville to Delbert R. and Josephine (Case) Grate. She married Gaylord Webb May 8, 1952 in Auburn. He

survives.

Mrs. Webb had resided in LaPorte, 43 years moving from Auburn. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Michael Webb of Valparaiso, and Daniel Webb of LaPorte; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today in Haverstock Funeral Home Chapel, LaPorte, with the Rev. Charles Epperly officiating. A memorial service by Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary were held at 1:30 p.m. Graveside services and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Ashley at 2 p.m. Friday.

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Teresa Lockwood

AUBURN — Teresa A. Lockwood, 33, died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was an office manager for Lincoln Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, for 15 years. She attended Fairview Missionary Church, Angola, and lived on North Street in Auburn.

She was born Feb. 14, 1961, in Angola. Her parents, Willis and Donna (Grogg) Lockwood, survive in Hamilton.

Also surviving her are one son, Benjamin Robert, at home; one brother, Kevin Lockwood of Angola; and two sisters, Debra Lockwood and Cynthia Oberlin, both of Hamilton.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Fairview Missionary Church, Angola, with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Benjamin Lockwood scholarship fund.

Virginia Stimmel

RICHMOND, Ind. — Virginia Stimmel, 82, died Sunday at 2:10 p.m. in Reid Hospital at Richmond.

She had been a homemaker and a Richmond resident since 1936, moving there from Auburn.

She was born Oct. 31, 1912, in Deshler, Ohio, to the late Frank and Anna (Homfher) Stimmel.

Surviving her are four cousins, Eileen Hapner of Rancho Cordona, Calif., Mary Meschberger and Amy Jones, both of Auburn, and Lois Davis of Indianapolis.

One son, Bruce Hapner, preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Maurice Close

AUBURN — Maurice W. Close, 88, died Saturday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Close lived in Auburn.

He retired from Rieke Corp. as comptroller and assistant secretary and treasurer in 1971, with 29 years of service.

He also served as a bailiff in DeKalb Circuit Court under Judge Harold Stump. He was a life member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, serving as elder, deacon and church treasurer.

He was a past master and member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F.&A.M., and a member of York Rite and Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne. He was a charter member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, where he served as a volunteer.

He was born May 27, 1906, in DeKalb County to the late Benjamin Lockwood Close and Emma Mary (Schumaker) Close.

He married Mildred Nagle on June 25, 1931, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Frederick W. and Eva Close of Solana Beach, Calif.; one daughter and son-in-law, Carole Ann and Thomas McCaffrey of Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three nephews and one niece.

One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Masonic service will be conducted Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

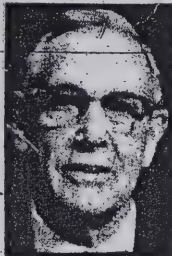
Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Scott Coulter will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Samuel Paul

AUBURN — Samuel G. Paul, 84, died Saturday at 4:30 a.m. in Auburn.

Mr. Paul was an Auburn resident. He was a veterinarian and a 1934 graduate of the Iowa State Veterinary Medical School. He had



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a veterinary practice in Clarence, Iowa, and was active in the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

He was born Feb. 1, 1910, in Lake City, Iowa, to the late William and Lettie (McCauley) Paul.

He married Norma Wessels on June 10, 1935, in Ames, Iowa, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Norman and Sally Paul of Auburn; one brother, John of Clarence, Iowa; two grandchildren, Mark Paul of Auburn and Meegan Braun of Fort Wayne, and one great-granddaughter, Alexa Braun.

A private memorial service was held today at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, conducted by the Rev. David Maish.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Berdena Smart

KENDALLVILLE — Berdena O. Smart, 75, of Kendallville, died at 5:56 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. She had been ill approximately two years.

She was born in Kendallville Jan. 22, 1919, to Oscar and Clara (Kline) Miller. On June 12, 1935, in Albion, she married Ralph Smart, who survives.

Mrs. Smart had been a molder for Electric Motors in Garrett for 32 years. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters and two sons-in-law, Gloria and Donald H. Weimer and Connie and Jerry Honey, all of Kendallville; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Vernon H. and Betty Smart of Albion, and Jack and Cindy Smart of Syracuse; three sisters, Clarabell Boleyn of Helmer, Mary Hicks of Corunna, and Emma Jane Gaff of Columbia City; a brother, Donald Miller of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A brother, Everett Kline, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Brushy Prairie Cemetery, north of South Milford.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Charles Hall

COLUMBIA CITY — Charles R. "Charlie" Hall, 68, of Columbia City, died at 4:24 a.m. Saturday in his residence.

He was born Nov. 14, 1926, in Fort Wayne to Frank and Grace (Woehner) Hall. He married Betty J. Myers on Oct. 24, 1970, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Hall grew up in Fort Wayne and moved to Island Court, Tri-Lakes, Columbia City, in 1976. He moved to his present address in Columbia City in 1990. He worked in the maintenance department of Tokheim Corp. in Fort Wayne and retired from there in 1988 after 44 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a graduate of Central High School in Fort Wayne. He was a member of Columbia City Eagles Lodge 1906, Gilbert Davis American Legion Post 57, Churubusco, and Tokheim 25-Year Club.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Grace Kelly and Donna Diss, both of Fort Wayne; four stepsons, Ted Gordon of Tulsa, Okla., Fred Gordon of Roanoke, Wayne Gordon of Garrett, and Kenny Gordon of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Judy Barnes of Fort Wayne, and Vickie Ashcraft of Columbia City; 20 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry Hall of Witmer Lake, Wolcottville, and Jim Hall of New Orleans, La.; and a sister, Joan Fredrickson of Fort Wayne.

A daughter, Sharon Morton, a brother, Frank Hall, and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Larry Kramer of Our Lake of Good Hope Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam with military rites by Gilbert Davis American Legion Post 57.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Whiteley County Home Health Care and Hospice.

Clela Hart

KENDALLVILLE — Clela B. Hart, 82, of Kendallville, died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center. She had been ill approximately five years.

She was born in LaGrange County Feb. 14, 1912, to Ora Lee

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Edna Albertson

BUTLER — Edna M. Albertson, 86, died Monday at 9:23 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Albertson retired in 1962 from Universal Tool. She was a member of the Butler Free Bible Tabernacle for 49 years.

She was born March 7, 1908, in Jamesport, Mo., to Thomas W. and Sara (Mosley) Slentz. She married Charles F. Albertson on April 17, 1927, in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on Feb. 29, 1960.

Surviving are three sons, Billy of Edgerton, Ohio, and Joseph and James, both of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Zehr of Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Ruth Groff of Butler and Mrs. Anna Doty of Ashley; 20 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Marie Slentz and Edith Anderson, and one brother, Sidney Thomas, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Witt officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery in rural Hamilton. Memorial donations to the Butler Free Bible Tabernacle are preferred.

JAN. 12, 1995

Robert Kearns

LAOTTO — Robert A. Kearns, 73, died Wednesday at 3:10 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He worked as a mechanic for Butler and Butler construction in Auburn for eight years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Soul's Harbor Church in Auburn and a resident of DeKalb County Road 56, LaOtto.

He was born Feb. 18, 1921, in Garrett to the late Joseph L. and Mabel F. (Kahlo) Kearns.

He married Mable K. Batchelder on Dec. 13, 1950, in Coldwater, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Leonora Hummel of Churubusco and Rita Frost of Garrett; one brother, Karl K. of LaOtto; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Joseph, and two half-sisters, Thora Payser and Jessie Nixon.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Eli Zarro of Soul's Harbor Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Ivan Strong

LEO — Ivan D. Strong, 78, died Tuesday at 8 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Leo resident, he retired in 1976 as a locomotive engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad after 37 years of service. He was a member of the Eagles, Aerie 1357, Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was born Jan. 18, 1916, in DeKalb County to the late Willard M. and M. Irene D. (Carnahan) Strong.

He married his wife, Elaine T., on Jan. 1, 1949 in Chicago and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul N. of Keller, Texas; three daughters, Jane I. Kayser of Fort Wayne, and Dail L. Isen-

hour and Lora L. Strong, both of Leo; one brother, Carl E. of Arcola; one sister, Vada J. Carper of Waterloo; nine children and two great-granddaughters.

One sister, Ruth Tracey, preceded him in death in 1988.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Howard Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Tom Franks

AUBURN — Tom R. Franks, 66, died Tuesday at his residence in Weslaco, Texas. He lived in Auburn in the summer and Texas in the winter.

Mr. Franks was born May 6, 1928, in LaPorte to Everett Z. and Maurie O. (Ingwersen) Franks. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Auburn.

On June 22, 1963, he married Gladys Stapleton in Fort Wayne and she survives in Auburn.

Mr. Franks was employed as a computer programmer for Magnavox until he retired in 1989 with 30 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, Home Lodge 342 F & A M, Leo American Legion Post 409, Auburn Kiwanis, Scottish Rite, and Mizpah Shriners.

Other survivors include a son, Stephen W. Franks of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Jerry D. Mills of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Janice L. Kistler of Auburn; a brother, William of Michigan City; and a sister, Sally Powers of Michigan City.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Hartley Huntley and the Rev. Richard Kraus of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. Friday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one-half hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will be at a later date.

Deaths/Funerals

George Wilmot

BUTLER — George A. Wilmot, 88, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday at 11:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mr. Wilmot was retired as a credit union officer with General Motors of Pontiac, Mich. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Elks Lodge in Prudenville, Mich.

Mr. Wilmot was born in St. Joe on Jan. 9, 1907, to Vernon J. and Margary May (Meskill) Wilmot.

On Jan. 5, 1931, he married Donna Ward in Fort Wayne. She died Jan. 10, 1982.

Surviving are one nephew, Robert Kimes of Fort Wayne; and two neices, Rose Ann Leffers of Fort Wayne and Donna May Noll of Petersburg, Ill.

Two sisters, Elma House and Minnie Kimes, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. Marcus Lohrmann of St. John Lutheran Church in Hicksville, Ohio, officiating. Friends may call one hour before services at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Elton Wilson

SPENCERVILLE — Elton F. Wilson, 101, formerly of Spencerville, died Friday at 1 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wilson was born in a log cabin Sept. 13, 1893, in Delphi, Carroll County, Ind., to Silas and Sarah (Wilson) Wilson. He married Marie Oberholtzer, who preceded him in death on Nov. 11, 1991.

Mr. Wilson was a retired farmer and freight agent switchboard operator for Indiana & Michigan Power Co. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served two tours of duty,

including one during World War I.

For his military service, Wilson was honored in a special ceremony on the 75th anniversary of Armistice Day with medals of honor from the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and letters from state and national elected officials.

He was a long-time member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union. After retiring in 1953, he took up clock-making and woodworking as hobbies.

Surviving are one son, Elton J. Wilson of Ney, Ohio; and two sisters, Edith McCain, 102, of Lafayette and Audrey Saunders, 90, of West Lafayette.

One son, Warren Wilson, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. Will Peugeot officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Memorial donations to the VA Medical Center are preferred.

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Deaths/Funerals

LaVerne Wood

AVILLA — LaVerne Wood, 56, of 5235 E. Hopewell Road, Avilla, died Thursday at 1:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a housewife. She was born May 28, 1938, in Perry County, Ky. Her father, Richard H. Wood, is deceased and her mother, Chloe Gamble, survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are her husband, Arthur Harmon of Avilla; three daughters, Lovada Ehret of Kendallville, Twilla Lantz of Auburn, and Ginger Marti of Garrett; two sons, Jeffrey Harmon of Fort Wayne, and Roger Harmon of Kendallville; two brothers, Charles E. Wood of Garrett, and Howard Pickett of Eubank, Ky.; a sister, Carol Gamble of Garrett, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 3 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

JAN. 14, 1995

Kenneth McDonald

LAGRANGE — Kenneth A. McDonald, 85, of LaGrange, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday in Vencor Hospital-LaGrange.

He was born in Mound City, Mo., July 18, 1909, to William R. and Carrie Mae (Reed) McDonald. On Aug. 2, 1930, in LaGrange, he married Clela M. Hayward. She survives.

Mr. McDonald was a lifetime LaGrange County resident, moving from South Milford to LaGrange in 1979. He was a retired farmer and former custodian at Parkside School in LaGrange. He was a member of South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving with his wife are two sisters, Mrs. Nihl (Dorothy) Noll of Stroh, and Imo Jewel Ransburg of South Milford; three nieces, Karen Ransburg Carter of Louisville, Ky., Sharon Ransburg Reinking of Wolcottville, and Joyce Ransburg Jannuzzello of Enterprise, Ala.; and five nephews, Gale Hayward of LaGrange, Ralph Noll of Auburn, Gary Noll of Angola, Robert Ransburg of Medaryville; and Richard Ransburg of San Diego, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred McDonald; a niece, Margaret Hayward Snyder; and a nephew, Ronald Ransburg.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Carledean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

JAN. 16, 1995

Two well-known Auburnites die

Martha Falka, the popcorn lady

AUBURN — Martha Falka, Auburn's beloved "popcorn lady," died Saturday at the age of 90.

Martha fed Auburn's appetite for buttery popcorn, friendly conversation and hometown charm from her popcorn stands for half a century.

She chatted with Auburn's ordinary people as well as its movers and shakers on the familiar bench outside "Fort Martha," her little white popcorn stand on Ninth Street. Some of Auburn's leading citizens helped Martha tote the ingredients to coat her crunchy caramel corn.

She bought her popcorn business in 1941 and operated it on Seventh Street until the early 1960s. In her first location, she worked next door to optometrist Dr.

J.H. Wilkinson, who also died Saturday.

Martha moved to her Ninth Street location in the early 1960s. Former Evening Star publisher Vern Buchanan, former auto dealer Red Blickenstaff and then-Mayor Gerry Oren set her up in the cozy building that became a local landmark.

Martha made a comeback from a broken leg in her 45th year of business, but ill health forced her to retire



Martha Falka at her popcorn stand, in 1985

to Betz Nursing Home of Auburn in 1992. She died there Saturday at 8:55 p.m.

Martha was born in Auburn on Aug. 1, 1904, to Charles P. and Iona F. (Metcalfe) Falka.

In addition to her popcorn career, she had worked as a waitress in the Auburn Hotel and in the mailroom for Auburn Automobile Co. She was a former member of the Women of the Moose.

Her parents and two brothers, Weir and Phillip, preceded her in death. She is survived by no close relatives, but countless friends.

Her friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Her sidewalk bench will be brought from its place in the Auburn

Cord Duesenberg Museum for the occasion.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Officiating will be the Rev. Harvey L. Huntley Jr., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Martha was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Eckhart Public Library.

Dr. James H. Wilkinson, 52-year optometrist

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. — Dr. James H. Wilkinson, 78, died Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in his home in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

He was an optometrist in Auburn from 1939 until 1981, when he retired. He was a 1934 graduate of Marion High School and attended the Indiana University School of Business. He graduated from the Northern Illinois School of Optometry, and did post-graduate work at Ferris State College and the Indiana University School of Optometry. He had lived in Auburn since 1939.

He was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church, DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214 and Elks Lodge 1978, all in Auburn. He was a life member of Moose Lodge 566 in Auburn. He was a charter and life member, and past president, of the Auburn Kiwanis Club. He was a coach and past president of Auburn Little League.

He was born July 28, 1916, in Peru, Ind., to the late James W.

and Bessie (Bishop) Wilkinson.

He married Dortha D. Krinn on April 20, 1941, in Marion, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, James K. of Padre Island, Texas; one daughter, Linda W. Madansky of North Miami, Fla.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Ethel Swarner and Mabel Patterson, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-8:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Moose and Elks lodge services will be held Wednesday evening in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Coulter of the Auburn Presbyterian Church will officiate. A graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the IOOF Cemetery in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Auburn Kiwanis Club.

The Evening Star, Mon., Jan. 16, 1995

Deaths/Funerals

Lillie Hambrock

HAMILTON — Lillie V. Hambrock, 73, died Saturday in Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven.

Mrs. Hambrock was a former Hamilton resident. She was a cook in the former Hamilton House Restaurant, and a former member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

She was born Oct. 15, 1921, in Goodland, Kan., to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Aumiller.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph James Jr., in 1963, and by her second husband, Wayne L. Hambrock, in 1976.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Ralph and Carol James of New Haven, Fred and Janet James of Springfield, Ohio, and Jimmy and Joanna James of Hamilton; two stepdaughters, Ruby Lovett and Virginia Ford, both of Decatur; three brothers, two sisters, 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and sisters, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Graveside services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in the Hamilton Cemetery, with the Rev. William Graafsma Jr. officiating. Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Diabetes Foundation.

Floyd Myers

ZEPHYRHILLS, Fla. — Floyd F. Myers, 83, died Sunday at noon in his home in Zephyrhills, Fla.

He was a retired Grant Township

farmer and a former resident of rural Waterloo. He was a member of the Zephyrhills Christian Church and a former member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Mr. Myers was born Aug. 14, 1911, in Grant Township to the late William H. and Ida (Yarnell) Myers.

He married Mable L. Casebere on April 4, 1931, in the Homer Casebere home in rural Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard of Auburn and Jerry of Waterloo; one daughter, Janet Warstler of Angola; one sister, Edna Skelly of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Chester, Russel, Alfred and Donald, and one sister, Florence Staley.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler or Garrett churches of Christ.

JAN. 16, 1995

Deaths/Funerals

Esther Darrow

WOLCOTTVILLE — Esther M. Darrow, 78, of Wolcottville, died at 7:08 a.m. Monday in Vencor Hospital-LaGrange.

She was born Jan. 6, 1917, in Albion to Roy and Nellie (Stillinger) Walburn. On Nov. 28, 1935, in LaGrange, she married William E. Darrow. He preceded her in death Jan. 1, 1988.

Mrs. Darrow was a homemaker and member of Plato United Methodist Church and Johnson Township Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are a son, Steven Darrow of Wolcottville, and two nephews, Gordon Walburn of Rome City, and Warren Walburn of Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Carleean Merrifield and the Rev. Burkett Smith officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

JAN. 18, 1995

Mary Miller

AUBURN — Mary L. Miller, 95, died today at 2:37 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was a former Auburn resident.

She was born April 14, 1899, in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late Alva and Laura (Brecht) Miller.

Several nieces and nephews survive her.

She was preceded in death by five sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery. The Rev. John Hostetter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

J. Richard Miller

AUBURN — J. Richard Miller, 74, died today at 5:30 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He owned and operated the Elkhart Institute of Technology from 1961 to 1985. He was a 1943 graduate of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

He was born Aug. 10, 1920, in Cleveland to J. Richard and Elizabeth (Frantz) Miller.

He married Norah T. Moyihan on Nov. 8, 1943, in Cleveland, and she died Jan. 5, 1985.

Surviving him are three sons, Rob of Auburn, J.R. of Huntertown, and Ron of Auburn Corners, Ohio; one daughter, Dianne Geeting of

Garrett; one brother, Fred of Parma, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society, or DeKalb Home Health Care in care of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mary Brumbaugh

GARRETT — Mary Elizabeth Brumbaugh, 89, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a resident of County Road 56 in Butler Township, living all her life in the house where she was born. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and the Keyser Township Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was born Aug. 16, 1905, in Butler Township to the late David and Sadie (Pepple) Ober.

She married Harry Brumbaugh on Nov. 10, 1926, in the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren parsonage, and he died Oct. 5, 1963.

Surviving are one son, Gene of Garrett; one daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Arthur) Hall of Elkhart; four grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Manford and Jessie Ober, and one granddaughter, the Rev. Debbie Hall.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek

Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

JAN. 19, 1995

Crash takes life of Auburn man, 21

CORUNNA — An Auburn man died when his car slammed into a tree about 10:20 a.m. Wednesday on DeKalb County Road 28, near CR 15, said DeKalb County Police.

Alexander D. Andres, 21, of 701 N. Main St., died of internal, chest, and head injuries, police said.



Andres

Andres was driving a 1979 Datsun 280 ZX westbound on a straight portion of rural CR 28 when his car went left-of-center, police reported. The car slid broadside off the south side of the wet road and the driver's side door struck a tree. Andres was ejected and landed in a field on the south side of the road.

The impact split the car in half. The front section flew into the south ditch and through a fence, landing upside down in a field. The rear portion of the car slid off the north edge of the road.

Police said Andres was traveling at an unsafe speed, and noted there were rough patches in the road.

DeKalb County Police were assisted at the scene by the Indiana State Police, Corunna Fire Department and DeKalb Emergency Medical Service.

Andres worked at WAWK radio in Kendallville, where he was known by the air name of Alex Freeman.

As program director at the radio station, he took care of every-



FATAL CRASH SCENE — A collision with this tree Wednesday morning southeast of Corunna killed Alexander Andres, 21, of Auburn. The impact split his 1979 Datsun 280 ZX in half. (Star photo by Dean A. Orewiler)

thing you heard on the air," said Don Moore, president of WAWK.

"He had just graduated from Vincennes University and this was his first job after college. He was very enthusiastic and loyal. He would do anything and everything — including painting and cutting

the weeds behind the building."

Andres had worked at WAWK for about a year. He was the station's announcer from noon to sign-off (5:30 p.m. in the winter).

"He was well liked by the staff and everyone who knew him," Moore added. "There is a great

void at the station today. He will really be missed."

Andres graduated from DeKalb High School in 1992.

He was the son of Stephen and Roberta Andres of Auburn. Also surviving him are a brother, Dirk, of Auburn; and grandparents Mildred

Holdeman, of Auburn, and Virginia Andres, of Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Heimach Center, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

JAN. 19, 1995

Rosemary Hippensteel

AUBURN — Rosemary K. Hippensteel, 69, died Wednesday at 3:05 p.m. in her rural Auburn home.

Mrs. Hippensteel was a registered nurse and homemaker. She had lived in rural Auburn since 1950. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa Sorority, and Kenwig Literary Club. She served as a volunteer for ARCH preservation society in Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 8, 1925, in North Manchester to the late Franz and Lena M. (Ward) Knull.

She married Harland V. Hippensteel Jr. on Aug. 19, 1945, in North Manchester, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carri Ellen Hippensteel Hefty of Auburn; five sons, Tim of Kirkwood, Mo., Hal V. of Fairbanks, Alaska, Sam F. and Jeff K., both of Auburn, and Dan M. of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Gladys Lambert of Fort Wayne, Evelyn Conkling of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mildred See of Greencastle; seven grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at noon in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. The Rev. David Maish, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to SpectraCare of DeKalb Home Health Services.

Editor's note: This obituary is being reprinted to add missing information.

Deaths/Funerals

Goldie Vincent

PLEASANT LAKE — Goldie J. Vincent, 99, of Pleasant Lake, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Jan. 13, 1896, near Hartford City in Blackford County to Charles W. and Letitia (Shrock) Barr. On Aug. 18, 1917, in Blackford County, she married Finley Vincent, who preceded her in death Sept. 2, 1982.

Mrs. Vincent had resided at Ashley-Hudson Manor for four years, had lived at Pleasant Lake several years and at Dunkirk for 70 years. She was a teacher and homemaker. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Albany where she served as church organist until 1981 and the UMW. She was also a member of the Delaware County Chorus in Muncie, Polyanna Club in Albany, and Every Woman's Extension Homemakers' Club in Albany.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret Hasselman of Pleasant Lake; a son, Robert B. Vincent of Indianapolis; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, two sisters, and a son-in-law, Howard Hasselman, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Parson-Rust Funeral Home in Albany with the Rev. Jerry Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Black Cemetery, rural Albany.

Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, where prayer services will be held with the Rev. Donald Meyers officiating. There will also be calling from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday in Parson-Rust Funeral Home, Albany.

Preferred memorials are to Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Billie Meyers, 12201 E. Albany-Eaton Pike, Dunkirk, IN 47336.

Elizabeth Bertsch

GARRETT — Elizabeth J. Bertsch, 74, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A lifelong Garrett resident, she worked in motor repair at General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne for 39 years, retiring in 1980. She attended the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

She was born May 11, 1920, in Plymouth to the late Lawrence O. and Iva F. (Stockgen) Bertsch.

Surviving are one brother, Robert Bertsch of Garrett; and three sisters, Germaine Reed and Doris Hollis, both of Garrett, and Joan Leason of Hamilton.

Graveside services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Pastor Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

William Young

AUBURN — William P. "Bill" Young, 77, died Sunday at noon in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

He was an inspector at Warner Gear in Auburn for 33 years, retiring in 1978. He lives on County Road 35, Auburn.

He was born July 15, 1917, in Twining, Mich., to the late John and Marie (MacKensie) Young. He married Otelia Schmidt on Nov. 2, 1940, in Dearborn, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, William and Bruce, both of Auburn, and Perry of Waterloo; three daughters, Patricia Young and Dorothy Haffner, both of Auburn, and Donna Young of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

One brother, Clifford, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Friends may call at the church after 9 a.m. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Rose Buttermore

AUBURN — Rose W. Buttermore, 94, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived in Auburn and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, its Muriel Circle, and the Entre Nous Literary Club.

She was born June 3, 1900, in Garrett to the late Phillip and Rosa (Brosie) Habig.

She married Chester Buttermore in 1922, and he died in 1971.

Surviving her are one son, Jack of Auburn; three sisters, Ella Culler of Moorehaven, Fla., Hilda Sellers of Fort Wayne, and Clara Schott of Leo; four granddaughters, Margaret Buttermore, Janet Nagel and Susan Buttermore, all of Auburn, and Betty Conrad of Waterloo; and four great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Maish, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Julia Cottrell

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Julia Cottrell, 72, died early Monday morning in her Hicksville home.

She retired from Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn, in 1978 after 10 years of service. She was a former resident of Okeechobee, Fla., and a member of the Firemen Ladies Auxiliary of Buckhead Ridge, Okeechobee.

She was born Dec. 3, 1922, in Czechoslovakia to Peter and Cecelia (Moses) Vitek. She moved to the United States when she was 3 months old.

She married Dorlyn G. Cottrell on June 28, 1944, and he died March 20, 1986.

Surviving her are three daughters, Teresa (Mrs. John P.) Allen of Edgerton, Ohio, Dorlene Cottrell of Auburn, and Lynda (Mrs. Mark) Bassett of Hicksville; one son, Dorlyn Cottrell Jr. of Edgerton, one sister, Anna Figgins of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, Tony Vitek of Bryan; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers, Frank and George Vitek, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Dessie Dobbins

KENDALLVILLE — Dessie M. Dobbins, 91, of Kendallville, died Monday at 1 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 5, 1903, in Green Township, Noble County, to Perry Oliver and Florence Jessie (Hunt) Gaff. She married Evans "Huber" Dobbins on Nov. 16, 1921, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1980.

Mrs. Dobbins moved from Ligonier to Kendallville in 1933. She had been living at Shepherd of the Hill nursing home and previously at The Lamplighter. She had worked in housekeeping 60 years in the Kendallville area and was a member of Beacon Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Evelyn Zimmerman of High Point, N.C.; three sons, Max Dobbins of Kendallville, Charles Dobbins of Fort Wayne and Everett Dobbins of New Carlisle; a brother, Carlos Fredrick Gaff of Hamilton; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Five brothers, Perry O., Otto E., Clarence E., Lawrence E. and Earl R. Gaff, preceded her in death.

Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 and 9 Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home with Chaplain Roger Olsen of Lutheran Homes Inc. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to Shepherd of the Hill or to the charity of the donor's choice.

JAN 25, 1995

Leonda Jones

ANGOLA — Leonda A. Jones, 89, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday in Meadowhaven Health Care Center of Butler.

She was born April 5, 1905, in Assyria Center, Mich., to Charles Pixley and Nellie Harry. She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Angola.

On July 23, 1936, she married Ronald Jones. He died June 1, 1988.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Alta Bowerman, in 1983.

She is survived by one daughter, Eunice Eckert of Charleston, S.C.; and five grandchildren, including Tammy Goodwin of Angola and Rhonda Denton of Hudson.

She will be buried in Washtenaw Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Ann Arbor, Mich. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

JAN 25, 1995

Edna Perkins

ST. JOE — Edna M. Perkins, 90, died today at 2:05 a.m. in Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

A former St. Joe resident, she had moved to Fort Wayne in 1987. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe. She was a past women's leader in the Farm Bureau.

She was born Aug. 1, 1904, in DeKalb County to the late Calvin "Bert" and Etha (Rickett) Jackson.

She married Carl E. Perkins on Oct. 23, 1926, and he died May 4, 1989.

Surviving her are one daughter, Jean Oetting of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Pastor Paul Row of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

JAN 26, 1995

Joseph Vinson

AUBURN — Joseph James Vinson, 49, died Wednesday at his home on County Road 56, Auburn.

He was a graduate of Eastside High School, a member of Butler American Legion Post 202 and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was born Dec. 19, 1945, in Fort Wayne to Bill and Berneda (Kleber) Vinson. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are two brothers, Charles of Carlsbad, N.M., and Jerry of St. Joe; seven sisters, his twin, Joan Wallace of Auburn, and Lois Christlieb, Mary Voirol, Alice Ransom, and Ginny Vinson Miller, all of Auburn; Nancy Jones of Gadsden, Ala., and Teresa Harris of Butler; and nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father James Rose officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne, are preferred.

Edna Perkins

ST. JOE — Edna M. Perkins, 90, died Wednesday at 2:05 a.m. in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

A former St. Joe resident, she had moved to Fort Wayne in 1987. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe. She was a past women's leader in the Farm Bureau.

She was born Aug. 1, 1904, in DeKalb County to the late Calvin "Bert" and Etha (Rickett) Jackson.

She married Carl E. Perkins on Oct. 23, 1926, and he died May 4, 1989.

Surviving her are one daughter,

Jean Oetting of Fort Wayne, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Pastor Paul Row of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Don Parker

CHURUBUSCO — Don E. Parker, 77, of Eel River Township near Churubusco, was pronounced dead on arrival at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday in South Bay Hospital in Sun City, Fla. He had been in failing health for some time but his death was unexpected.

He was born Sept. 27, 1917, in Huntertown to Robert Lee and Ruth (Waters) Parker. He married Alvah M. Swander in Huntington Feb. 24, 1940. She survives.

Mr. Parker grew up in the Huntertown area and he and his wife had lived in Garrett 34 years where he was employed as a railroad engineer for the B & O Railroad for 34 years. He retired in 1973. They moved to their present home in Allen County in 1971 and wintered in Ruskin, Fla., for the past several years. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge Aerie 1357, B & O Locomotive Engineers and Music Box Society International.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jane) Beverly of Churubusco; four sons, Gary Lee Parker and Allen G. Parker, both of Churubusco, and James E. Parker and Raymond O. Parker, both of LaOtto; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Larry Smith, pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

JAN 25, 1995

Rhoda Hicks

KENDALLVILLE — Rhoda Hicks, 90, of Kendallville, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday.

She was born in Garrett, Ky., on Nov. 2, 1904, to Sam and Parlee (Ramey) Hicks. She married Sam Hicks in Garrett, Ky., in 1920. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Mrs. Hicks had lived in this area 30 years and was a homemaker.

Surviving are seven daughters, Louise Mullins of Raysal, W.Va., Ogie Handshoe of War, W.Va., Faye Centers of Tipp City, Ohio, and Roxie Probst and Barbara Wells, both of Kendallville, Bonnie DePew of Corunna and Peggy Bolen of Virginia; four sons, Hance Hicks and Axley Hicks, both of Garrett, Ind., Jack Hicks of Corunna, and Leon Hicks of Kendallville; two sisters; 57 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Ancil and Esidora Hicks, and a daughter, Dixie Donaldson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh of Waterloo Free Will Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble House in Albion.

JAN. 27, 1995

DeWayne Kemery

AUBURN — DeWayne M. Kemery, 63, died Thursday at 2:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kemery lived in Auburn for 30 years and was a lifetime DeKalb County resident. He retired in 1983 with 30 years of service as a stock mover for Dana Corp., Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene and the Avilla post of the American Legion.

He was born Oct. 25, 1931, in Garrett to the late Marion and Frona Wappes Cermak Kemery.

He married Sandra Hartman on Nov. 28, 1951, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rick A. of Auburn and Jeff D. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Tammie E. LaLone of Wolcottville; one sister,

VaDonna Winans of LaGrange; and nine grandchildren.

~~Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.~~

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Alan Gibson, associate pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the American Lung Association.

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Deaths/Funerals

Betty Ritenour

HAMILTON — Betty P. Ritenour, 85, died Friday at 11:45 a.m. in Auburn.

She was a Hamilton resident and retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola.

She was born Feb. 19, 1909, in Mark Center, Ohio, to the late Edward and Cora (Cox) Malott.

She married Milton Henry Ritenour on June 24, 1925, in Fort Wayne, and he died May 29, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Norman of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Shirley Richardson of Auburn; two brothers, Gilbert Malott of Jonesboro, Ark., and Thomas Malott of Fort Wayne; one sister, Helen Archer of Winterhaven, Fla.; five grandchildren and nine great-grand-

children.

Four brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

~~Friends may call Sunday from 2-7 p.m. in H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.~~

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Donald Meyers, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

JAN. 30, 1995

Florence Bloom

~~LAOTTO~~ ~~Florence V.~~
Bloom, 88, died Sunday at 6 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She formerly lived on DeKalb County Road 3, LaOtto, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett, and its women's fellowship, and was a 55-year member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

She was born Oct. 25, 1906, in LaOtto to the late Claude and Mary (Hodgden) Hanson.

She married Charles B. Bloom on May 23, 1926, in North Manchester, and he died May 5, 1986.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Nancy Bloom of Kendallville; one daughter and son-in-law, Retha and Jack Ruger of LaOtto; one brother, Marvin Hanson of Boone, Iowa; one sister, Martha Harding of Avilla; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ruth Weise, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett, with calling after noon at the church. The Rev. John McFarland, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Glen Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Heifer Project International.

Dean Brenneman

FORT WAYNE — Dean M. Brenneman, 62, died Saturday at 1:40 p.m. in his home in Aboite Township. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Brenneman served as district construction engineer for the Indiana Department of Transportation.

He grew up on a farm near Ashley and graduated from Ashley High School in 1950. He earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Purdue University in 1960.

He was a member of the Columbia City United Methodist Church, the Splendid Splinters Woodcarvers, and sang with the Chain-of-Lakes Barbershop Chorus for more than 20 years.

He had lived in West Lafayette, North Manchester, Laud, Columbia City, and Roanoke before moving

to Fort Wayne.

~~He was born Oct. 16, 1932, in Auburn to the late Paul M. and Helen (Deetz) Brenneman.~~

He married Joan J. Garst on Feb. 2, 1957, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry Dean of Sweetser, Ind. and Jeffery A. of Cincinnati, Ohio; a daughter, Jacqueline S. (Mrs. Mark) Dayton of Fort Wayne; his stepmother, Ferne Brenneman; two sisters, Phyllis (Mrs. Dale) Weber of Kendallville and Doneta (Mrs. Robert) Oswalt of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Columbia City Church of the Brethren, with Dr. Daniel Stone and the Rev. Jerry Brenneman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Columbia City United Methodist Repair Fund or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Robert Moyer

ELKHART — Robert L. Moyer, 61, died Saturday at 9:40 a.m. in Elkhart General Hospital.

He was employed by Viking Formed Products for the past 13 years, and lived in Elkhart. He attended Sugar Grove Church and was a member of DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214, F.&A.M. and Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moyer was born Oct. 19, 1933, in Clawson, Mich.

He married Shirley Neal on Dec. 26, 1955, in Wolcottville, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Juli (Mrs. Keith) Stettler of Spencerville and Joni (Mrs. Rich) Slinger of Kendallville; one son, David of Pleasant Lake; one sister, Carole (Mrs. John) Ornatowski of Rapid River, Mich.; one brother,

JAN 31, 1995

Margrete Farrington

GARRETT — Margrete A. Farrington died today at 2:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a Garrett resident. Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

A full obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition.

Florence Bloom

LAOTTO — Funeral services for Florence V. Bloom, 88, will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett. An incorrect time was listed in Monday's edition.

The Rev. John McFarland, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Glen Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Heifer Project International.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and after 10 a.m. at the church on Thursday.

Mrs. Bloom died Sunday at 6 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She formerly lived on DeKalb County Road 3, LaOtto, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett, and its women's fellowship, and was a 55-year member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

She was born Oct. 25, 1906, in LaOtto to the late Claude and Mary (Hodgden) Hanson.

She married Charles B. Bloom on May 23, 1926, in North Manchester, and he died May 5, 1986.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Nancy Bloom of Kendallville; one daughter and son-in-law, Retha and Jack Ruger of LaOtto; one brother, Marvin Hanson of Boone, Iowa; one sister, Martha Harding of Avilla; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ruth Weise, preceded her in death.

Madison Husted

AUBURN — Madison, Jade Husted, 4 days old, died Monday at 7 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 26, 1995, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital to Jodi L. Schaefer and Aaron Husted. They survive.

Also surviving are her grandparents, David and Peggy Schaefer of Auburn, Mary McAlpin of Auburn, and Dennis Husted of Sidney, Ohio; her great-grandparents, Eugene and LaVon Johnson of Fort Wayne; and two uncles, Mark Schaefer of Indianapolis and Kirk Schaefer of Auburn.

Private graveside services will be conducted Wednesday in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

ville; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Stan Kessler officiating.

Visitation is one hour before services in the funeral home on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Comprehensive Home Health or the American Cancer Society.

Nona Springer

LEO — Nona "Glen" Springer, 91, died Sunday at 10:45 p.m. in The Arbors, Fort Wayne.

A Leo homemaker, she lived most of her life in Allen County.

She was born July 21, 1903, in DeKalb County to the late John and Dessie Millian. Her husband, Noah, died in 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Harold of Auburn and Eugene of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Dorothy Gorman of Grabbill; eight grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leo United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Hubert McNamara

AUBURN — Hubert C. McNamara, 80, died Monday at 11:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired Jackson Township farmer and also retired as a self-employed carpenter. He resided on County Road 39, Auburn.

He was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. He was a former Jackson Township assessor and trustee, and a former member of the DeKalb County Plan Commission.

Mr. McNamara was born Aug. 21, 1914, in Jackson Township to the late Artie and Blanche (Meyers) McNamara.

He married Fern G. Wright on Jan. 3, 1939, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul, at home; three daughters, Doris E. Mattingly of Snow Lake, Ruby Claydon of Indianapolis, and Joyce McNamara, at home; two sisters, Mildred Witmer Anderson of Grabbill and Hilda Wasson of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. The Rev. Rick L. Gorman and the Rev. Alan L. Gibson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to SpectraCare of DeKalb County Home Health Services.

Patricia Troyer

KENDALLVILLE — Patricia Kay "Tish" Troyer, 53, of Kendallville, died at 3:45 a.m. Monday in her residence. She had been ill since August.

She was born in Kendallville on March 16, 1941, to Walter and Ethel (Chilson) Crowl. On May 26, 1967, in Kendallville, she married Charles Ray Troyer, who survives.

Mrs. Troyer, a lifetime Kendallville resident, was a homemaker and member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Jennifer Troyer of Kendallville, and Tisha Van Aiken of Columbia City; three sons, Brad Newport and Michael Troyer, both of Kendallville, and Greg Newport of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Todd Troyer of Trenton, Fla.; a sister, Judith Renkenberger of Auburn; a brother, Michael Crowl of Kendall-

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and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Baptist Church Parking Lot Fund or Child Evangelism Fellowship of DeKalb County.

Eva Cowan

CARROLLTON, Texas — Eva L. Cowan, 100, died Monday afternoon in Carrollton, Texas.

She had lived in Carrollton since 1982. She formerly lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Garrett in 1962.

She was the former owner of Cowan Food Market on Bass Road in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and a charter member of the John Houlton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was born Dec. 25, 1894, in Huntington County, Ind.; to the late John and Amanda (Livenspargar) Sophnhauer.

She married Virgil Cowan on Nov. 25, 1914, and he died Feb. 20, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Acel of Versailles, Ohio; one daughter, Zeryl Rapp of Carrollton; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Dollie Berniece Schoenfeld and Anna Rhea Rumsyre, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Roanoke Memorial Chapel, 240 Crestwood Drive, Roanoke. Friends may call at the chapel Thursday after 11 a.m. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or hospice.

Harry Reno

AUBURN — Harry L. Reno, 61, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was employed by Auburn Wholesale Hardware and lived in Auburn until 1952. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Auburn.

He was born July 17, 1933, in Akron, Ohio, to Golden M. and Lela (Barger) Reno. His father survives in Auburn and his mother is deceased.

Also surviving are one brother, Richard H. of Roanoke, Va.; and three sisters, Marilyn S. "Susie" Webb of Indianapolis; Judy E. Reno of Savannah, Ga.; and Kathleen Reno of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 9 a.m. Morris E. White of Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Margrete Farrington

GARRETT — Margrete A. Farrington, 84, died Tuesday at 2:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a Garrett resident for 63 years and a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the IAT Ammonia Class, the Ladies Aid and the Ladies Missionary Society.

She was born Dec. 5, 1910, in Newville to the late Herman and Emma (Timmons) Kaellner.

She married Kermit E. Farrington Sr. on June 5, 1932, in Garrett, and he died Aug. 15, 1988.

Surviving are one daughter, Margaret E. Farrington of Garrett; two sons, K. Eugene of Burbank, Calif., and Thomas of Altadena, Calif.; one brother, John Kaellner Sr. of Indianapolis; one sister, Louise Stewart of Burbank, Calif.; two stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Otto, Henry, Paul and Karl Kaellner, and one sister, Marie Shonkwiler.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4

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Alice Wilmot

MENTONE — Alice L. Wilmot, 67, died Wednesday at 6 a.m. in her daughter's Mentone home.

She moved to Mentone in 1990 from Auburn. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mentone Church of Christ.

She was born May 22, 1927, in Corunna to the late William and

Livonia (Zonker) Thomas. Her husband, Harold D. Wilmot, preceded her in death Feb. 28, 1981.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra (Mrs. James) Wise of Mentone; two sons, Jon A. of Fort Wayne and Michael D. of Indianapolis; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. in King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Billy Steele officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Shultz Lewis Home, Camp Indogan, or Kosciusko County Hospice.

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Rowland Parker

FORT WAYNE — Rowland A. Parker, 79, died Monday at 3 p.m. in Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Parker retired in 1977 from General Electric Co. with 34 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He lived in Fort Wayne.

He was born June 23, 1915, in Huntertown to the late Thaddeus and Elsie (Houser) Parker.

Surviving him are one son, Dennis L. of Auburn; two daughters, Janet Tudor of Fort Wayne and Deborah Warren of Huntertown; one brother, Thaddeus of Naples, Fla.; one sister, Verlo Archer of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Michel officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation are preferred.

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Rush Holtzberg

DELTON, Mich. — Rush L. Holtzberg, 70, died Thursday at 3:38 a.m. in Pennock Hospital at Hastings, Mich.

He was a former St. Joe resident, moving to Delton, Mich., in 1975. He retired in 1975 as a machinist at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born May 11, 1924, in Fort Wayne to the late Vincent and Opal (Freeburn) Holtzberg.

Surviving him are two sons, Bob and Bill, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Val of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Maribel Short of South Bend and Toay Augustyniak of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One son, Bruce, preceded him in death in 1991.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Darwin Dunten officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Evelyn Diehl

FORT WAYNE — Evelyn E. Diehl, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Beverly Rehab & Specialty Care Center.

She was born in Ossian on July 30, 1917, to

W.M. "Sonny" and Dollie Weikel. After their deaths she was raised by the Frank Weikel family.

Mrs. Diehl, a homemaker, had been a Fort Wayne resident 30 years.

Surviving are four sons, Conrad Diehl of Avilla, Charles Diehl of Andrews, Richard Diehl of Fort Wayne, and Ralph Diehl of Auburn; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Hoverstock Cemetery in Zanesville.

Visitation is from 1-2 p.m. Saturday in Elzey & Haggard Ossian Chapel, Ossian.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Conkle

AUBURN — Robert E. Conkle, 73, died Thursday at 1:11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Conkle worked for Sebring Dry Cleaners and lived on Donald Street in Auburn. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, and a 50-year member of the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born July 27, 1921, in Garrett to the late Nelson and Viola (Roop) Conkle.

He married Gwendolyn E. Applegate on Dec. 20, 1952, in Angola, and she survives.

A brother, Harold of Garrett, also survives.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Pastor Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association or Wee Haven Workshop.

Margaret Vanderbosch

GARRETT — Margaret S. Vanderbosch, 81, died Thursday at 10:25 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla. She formerly lived on Baseline Road, Avilla.

She was born Nov. 15, 1913, in Noble County to the late Bert and Emma (Grimes) Erdly.

She married Howard W. Weimer on Feb. 6, 1932, in Goshen, and he died Nov. 18, 1962. She then married Urban "Dutch" Vanderbosch on May 10, 1969, in Avilla, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons,

Roger and Ronald, both of Garrett; two daughters, Sally Porter of Garrett and Betty Hill of Deshler, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Delores Rash of Kendallville; two sisters, Ella Clay and Blanch Lee, both of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and 14 stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, four brothers and five sisters.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society

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Linda Vorndran

KENDALLVILLE — Linda S. Vorndran, 57, of Tamarack Shores, Kendallville, died Wednesday afternoon at her residence.

She was born Dec. 14, 1937, in

Muncie to Russell H. and Emma (Hewitt) Coate.

Mrs. Vorndran had resided in the area for 15 years, coming from Fort Wayne. She taught GED students at the Four County Adult Education Cooperative in Garrett.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville, Alpha Omega Pi Sorority at Indiana University and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Surviving in addition to her husband, David Vorndran, are one daughter, Cindy D. Hood, of Kendallville; one son and his wife, Chris and Nooi Hood, of Dallas, Texas; three stepsons, Dan, Tim and Steve Vorndran, of Fort Wayne; one brother, David Coate, of Shaker Heights, Ohio; four grandchildren; two nephews, Brian and Kevin Coate, of Shaker Heights, Ohio; and one niece, Laura Coate, of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville with rosary at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Four County Adult Education Cooperative.

Deaths/Funerals

Leah Stafford

AUBURN — Leah A. Stafford, 83, died Sunday at 12:17 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She formerly lived on South Sprott Street, Auburn. She was a school crossing guard in Auburn for over 30 years.

Mrs. Stafford was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, Ladies of the Moose in Auburn, and the Heimach Senior Center. She was an honorary member of the Tri-County Skirts and Shirts Square Dance Club.

She was born Oct. 4, 1911, in Chicago. Her foster parents, Aaron and Mahalia (Yoder) Gerig, preceded her in death.

She married Harold Stafford on Dec. 31, 1931, and he died in April 1985.

Surviving her are two sons, Harold of Waterloo and Roger of Garrett; one daughter, Frances Carahan of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, John, three brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. and Wednesday after 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts to DeKalb County Youth For Christ or the Heimach Senior Center are preferred.

Gladys Dicks

AUBURN — Gladys D. Dicks, 77, died Sunday at 3:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifetime resident of Auburn, and had been employed as a housekeeper for Glen Oaks and Souder nursing homes in Auburn.

She was born June 24, 1917, in Garrett to August and Mary (Peters) Diederich. They are deceased.

She married Arthur Dicks in Auburn in 1959 and he died in 1960.

Surviving are four half-sisters, Evelyn Baughman of Auburn, Marlene Miller of Kendallville, Wanda Elliott of Rome City and Nancy Hazelton of Davenport, Fla.; two half-brothers, James I. Diederich and David M. Diederich, both of Garrett; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and

Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Alan Gibson, associate pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Lawrence

Chesterman

GARRETT — Lawrence W. "Wes" Chesterman, 66, died Friday in Garrett.

He lived in Cape Coral, Fla., for 18 years. He was a former employee of the Nickel Plate Railroad in Fort Wayne, and was self-employed in the cleaning industry in Cape Coral. He was born in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Christine Molargik of Garrett and Susan Denniston of Cape Coral; one stepson, John Gray of Cape Coral; and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Florida. Burial will be at sea.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Sister Betty Amstutz

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Sister Betty Ruth Amstutz, 70, was murdered by a serial killer Thursday in Harrisburg. Her body was found Friday.

She was a social worker for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania, retiring on Jan. 1, 1989. She formerly lived in Fort Wayne and leaves many family members in the Spencerville area.

She entered the Baltimore Motherhouse in Sept. 24, 1946, from St. Luke Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. She was invested on May 23, 1947, and consecrated on June 5, 1949.

She received a bachelor of science in religious education in 1949 from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, and a master's degree in social service from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania in 1952. She was granted a doctorate in human letters from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1978.

She held many positions in social ministry with Lutheran Settlement House, Lutheran Social Mission Society, Central Pennsylvania Synod, and Tressler Lutheran Services. She also was a part-time teaching instructor during her career at Gettysburg College, Susquehanna University, Lutheran Theological

Seminary at Gettysburg, and the School of Appalachia Studies at West Virginia University. She was active in her community through many agencies and committees.

She was born March 11, 1924, in Fort Wayne to Frank Elroy and Sarah Emmogene (Doty) Amstutz. Her mother survives in Spencerville and her father is deceased.

Also surviving are one sister, Lois M. Lichtsinn of Spencerville; one brother, John E. Johnson of Spencerville; one nephew, Ned A. Lichtsinn of Spencerville; and two nieces, Nancy A. Lichtsinn-Fish of South Bend, and Nona A. Lichtsinn-Hill of Leo.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Messiah Lutheran Church, 7211 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne. Pastor Paul Row and Pastor Richard Krause will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery, Leo.

Memorial contributions may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Tressler Lutheran Services of Pennsylvania, or ELCA Deaconess House of 801 Merion Square Road, Gladwyne, Pa.

Eulalia Lott

BUTLER — Eulalia B. Lott, 93, died Sunday at 2 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Lott formerly lived on County Road 34, Butler. She retired from Warner Gear in 1966 with 22 years of service. She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

She was born May 27, 1901, in Decatur to the late George Edward and Osa Rose (France) Wemhoff.

She married Chester Charles Lott on Jan. 12, 1919, in Decatur, and he died March 3, 1966.

Surviving her are one son, Charles of Kendallville; one daughter, Marjorie Washler of Butler; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, one stepgreat-granddaughter and two stepgreat-grandsons.

Four brothers and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Newville Church of Christ, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. Robert Nelson and Jim Brown will officiate, with burial in the Newville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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Lula Sattison

ANGOLA — Lula Mae Sattison, 84, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Mrs. Sattison formerly lived on West Orland Road, Angola. She owned and operated the Waterloo Super Service truck stop from 1946 to 1956. She then owned and operated Sattison Grocery in Waterloo from 1956 to 1968. She retired in 1968 and moved to Crooked Lake in Steuben County.

She was born Dec. 13, 1907, in Grant Township, DeKalb County, to the late Albert Elmer and Eva Ann (Crone) Albright.

She married Clayton A. Sattison on Aug. 22, 1925, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died June 27, 1992.

Surviving her are three sons, Albert Miles of Churubusco, Clayton Jr. of Hamilton, and Jimmy Lee of Waterloo; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation.

Golda Woodward

GARRETT — Golda A. Woodward, 90, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in Garrett.

Mrs. Woodward was a homemaker and a Garrett resident. She was born Aug. 1, 1904, in Kendallville to the late Clarence and Mary Woodward.

She married Buford N. Woodward in 1923 in Albion, and he died March 15, 1980.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, Harold and Donald, all of Garrett; 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

One son, James R., and one sister, Mathiela Miller, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. William N. Hodge officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Inez Davidson

CONNERSVILLE — Inez E. Davidson, 90, died Monday at Lincoln Manor Nursing Home, where she had resided the past two months. She had been in failing health for four years.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Connersville since 1936. She was a member of the Christian Union Church in Garrett and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 346 in Connersville.

She was born Nov. 22, 1904, in Noble County to the late Wallace and Harriet (Hrie) Boszor.

She married Lloyd Henry "Slim" Davidson on Nov. 3, 1923, and he died Aug. 7, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Maxine Bilby of Centerville and LaVon "Boonie" (Mrs. Jim) Ochiltree of Kettering, Ohio; one brother, Robert Boszor of Montpelier, Ohio; one sister, Florence Mitchell of Avilla; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 in Urban Winkler Funeral Home, 513 W. Eighth St., Connersville.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Robert D. "Pete" Taylor of New Heights Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Dale Cemetery, Connersville.

James Elliott

AUBURN — James W. Elliott, 81, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Elliott lived on North Main Street in Auburn. He managed the DeKalb County Farm Bureau hatchery and feed mill in Auburn for 12 years, retiring in 1968. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, DeKalb

Masonic Lodge 214, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and Fort Wayne Shrine. He was a member and past president of the Auburn Kiwanis Club, and a past patron of the Auburn Order of Eastern Star.

He was born Dec. 15, 1913, in Sanford, Canada, to the late Emile M. and Martha V. (Fouts) Elliott.

He married Mary Ann Nisley on Nov. 24, 1940, in Lafayette, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, JoAnn Bechtel of Troy, Ohio, and Virginia E. Wisel of Carmel, Ind.; one brother, Robert F. of Dayton, Ind.; three sisters, Lucille Dieterle of Lafayette, Helen Barger of Mulberry, Ind.; and Dorothy Weisbecker of Okeana, Ohio; and one grandson, Christopher Wisel.

Friends may call Friday from 2:30-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Masonic service will be conducted Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Scott Coulter of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Vale Cemetery, Lafayette, with a graveside service conducted by the Rev. George Davis of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Carmel.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

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Deaths/Funerals**Alvin Jones**

AUBURN — Alvin L. Jones, 80, died Thursday at 1:50 p.m. at his Auburn home.

He retired in 1975 as a trainman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Garrett with 33 years of service. He was a member of the Fairview Missionary Church, Angola.

He was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Larned, Kan., to the late Ira W. and Stella (Litsey) Jones.

He married Bernice Pound on June 8, 1935, in DeKalb County and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Alvin Jr. of Auburn, Dale A. of Spencerville, and Edwin P. of Garrett; one daughter, Frieda Smigelski of Lake Geneva, Wis.; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mary Lallow, and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Norm Fuller and the Rev. Doyle Carpenter will officiate, with burial in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Fairview Missionary Church.

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Deaths/Funerals**Wadena Diehl**

BUTLER — Wadena Joan Diehl, 63, died Thursday at 11:03 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient since Wednesday.

She was born June 18, 1931, in Hicksville to the late Arthur and O. Ruth (Kisabeth) Stauffer. She graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1949. She attended the West Milford Church of Christ.

She married Millard Diehl in 1955 in the West Milford Church of Christ, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Randy of Hicksville; two daughters, Marie Dills of Pleasant Lake and Pat Fitzcharles of Butler; and seven grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Lloyd Turnbull, past or the West Milford Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Defiance Area Diabetic Club or the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Violet Horntrap

AUBURN — Violet A. Horntrap, 84, died Saturday at 12:20 p.m. in Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla.

She was a registered nurse, working in several area hospitals, and worked for Dr. John Showalter from 1943-1963. She lived in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, the Auburn Ladies of the Moose, and Daughters of Isabella, Garrett Council.

She was born Sept. 22, 1910, in Ashley to the late Andrew and Mary (Hess) Ellert.

She married Albert Horntrap on Nov. 3, 1938, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and he died in 1957.

Surviving are one son, Bill of Harrisburg, Pa.; one sister, Grace Danner of Auburn; one granddaughter, Anne Marie Ramsey; and one great-great-granddaughter.

One son, Vernon, and one brother, Raymond Ellert, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be held today at 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate, with burial in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, rural Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Belle Morton

AUBURN — Belle (Bever) Morton, 95, died Sunday afternoon in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived in Bryan, Ohio, where she was a member of the former Mount Olive United Brethren Church, a life member of Sodom Grange, Sunshine Club and Bryan Senior Citizens.

She was born April 28, 1899, in Williams County, Ohio, to the late Bert and Mary (Saunders) Bever.

She married Donald A. Morton, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Russell L. and Mildred M. Morton of Auburn; three grandsons, Gary L. and Randall R., both of Auburn, and Mark A. of Hamilton; and two great-grandchildren, Holly Renee Morton and Jason R. Morton.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Bryan.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home, with the Rev. Timothy Powers officiating. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cleo Reed

AUBURN — Cleo C. Reed, 89, of Auburn, died Saturday at 6:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Reed was a resident of Auburn for most of her life. She was a homemaker and worked part-time in sales at the former Boston Store. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and was a member of the Maxine Coleman Circle at her church. She also was a member and past matron of the Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born June 3, 1905, in Spencerville to the late Raymond U. and Ethel (Brockerman) Bowser.

She married James Reed on March 27, 1924, in Spencerville. He died in 1976. She also was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Adair Shultz of Scottsboro, Ala.; two grandsons, Ned Shultz of Fort Wayne and Mark Shultz of Huntington; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Tim Powers officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Tammy Lee McBride

HINTON, W. Va. — Tammy Lee McBride, 27, died Friday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Interstate 64 near Sandstone, W. Va.

She had lived in Summers County for the past 12 years and worked at Winterplace Ski Resort. She attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church and was a member of Hinton Women of the Moose Lodge 993.

She was born Aug. 18, 1969, in Auburn. Her mother, Glenna Howe Prinzbach of Hinton, and her father, Darwin Combs of Carroll, survive.

Also surviving are two sons, Joshua Lee and Jeremy Aaron McBride of Pipestem, W. Va.; one brother, Darwin "Chip" Combs II of Sophia, W. Va.; her stepfather, Ken Prinzbach of Hinton; and her grandparents, Stella Howe of Waterloo; Louis Howe of Wolcottville; and Phyllis Waters of Hamilton.

Services were today at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hinton. Father David Schmitt officiated, with burial in Restwood Memorial Gardens, Hinton.

Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor, Hinton, was in charge of arrangements.

Donna Walter

HAMILTON — Donna Ruth Walter, 69, died Sunday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived on South Brookside in Hamilton. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the church choir and the Steuben County Extension Club.

She was born Nov. 6, 1925, in Antwerp, Ohio, to the late Millard and Ruth (Taylor) Jones.

She married Frank Walter on March 24, 1950, in Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Judy Humes of Hamilton, and Colin and Linda Walter of Butler; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sawn and Thomas Shank of Hamilton, and Cheryl and Don Warner of Angola; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Paula Boerger, and one great-granddaughter, Ryanne Pool.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel, Hamilton.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor John R. Cowan officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Preferred memorial donations are to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

FEB 13, 1995

Cleo Hamman

FORT WAYNE — Cleo R. "Pete" Hamman, 79, died Sunday at 3 p.m. in his home in Fort

Wayne.

Mr. Hamman retired in 1988 from New Haven Wire & Cable with 35 years of service. He lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, and was a World War II veteran of the Corps of Engineers. He was a member of Queen of Angels Catholic Church, American Legion Post 296 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 857.

He was born Aug. 24, 1924, in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Carol J.; his mother, Ola Hamman of Auburn; one son, William of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Connie Mauch of North Manchester; one stepson, David Wedler of Fort Wayne; one sister, Geneva Walker of Waterloo; five grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services are pending for Wednesday at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

FEB. 14, 1995

Heart-lung transplant recipient dies at 18

KENDALLVILLE — Sheena C. McBrier, 18, of rural Kendallville died Monday at 9:05 a.m. at her home.

Miss McBrier was a senior at DeKalb High School and a lifetime resident of rural Kendallville. She was a member of the County Line Church of God, rural Auburn, where she was active in the church youth group and youth missions.

At DeKalb High School, she was a member of French Club, Art Club, the speech team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Letter Winners Club, and a football cheerleader.

She had received a transplanted heart and

lungs in surgery at Loyola University Medical Center near Chicago on Sept. 6. Reports at the time said doctors were pleased by the success of the operation.

Miss McBrier reportedly had major heart surgery at age 5, and had been expected to need a transplant at some time in her life. At Loyola, she received organs that had been removed from a donor's body in Champaign, Ill. Doctors at the time described the organs as being in outstanding condition.

She was released from the hospital on Sept. 16, when all signs appeared encouraging, said her pastor, the Rev. Al Black. But her body rejected the transplanted lungs, and

she never regained full health.

"During the last several weeks when she knew she was terminal, she was exceptionally strong and just a dynamic encouragement to friends that came in to visit her, and just an inspiration. Her faith in God was a beautiful thing to behold," said the Rev. Black.

Miss McBrier was born Oct. 19, 1976, in Kendallville to Dennis and Doris (Ramer) McBrier. They survive in rural Kendallville.

Also surviving are two brothers, Brandon, a student at Manchester College in North Manchester, and Matthew, at home; and her grandmothers, Joan McBrier and Elsie Ramer, both of Goshen.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb High School for students and friends.

A funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday in the County Line Church of God, south of Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Rev. Al Black and the Rev. Robert Herman will officiate at both services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sheena C. McBrier Scholarship Fund in care of the church.

FEB. 15, 1995

Harold Ferguson

AUBURN — Harold R. Ferguson, 92, died Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Ferguson was a retired Wilmington Township farmer and lived on County Road 44, Auburn. He worked for 10 years as a field representative for DeKalb County Mutual Insurance Co. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge in Auburn.

He was born Aug. 3, 1902, in Auburn to the late Terry and Grace (Rush) Ferguson.

He married Freda Warfield on Nov. 28, 1923, in Auburn, and she died in 1989.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Larry Lind of Auburn; one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2:30-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, rural Butler. The Rev. Phil Haines, pastor of the Cuba Mennonite Church of Grabill, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Kenneth Sale

BUTLER — Kenneth J. Sale, 64, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. in his Butler home.

He was a retired farmer and had been a printer for Hammel Business Forms in Granville, Ill. He was a member of the Christian Assembly of God in Butler.

He was born May 13, 1930, in Peru, Ill., to the late Henry and Jean (Paton) Sale.

He married Betty Charlton on Oct. 25, 1969, in Peru, Ill., and she

survives.

Also surviving are four sons: David of LaSalle, Ill.; Michael of Hennepin, Ill.; James of Utica, Ill.; and Kenneth Jr. of Butler; four daughters: Debra Sale of Auburn, Crystal Sale of Butler; Dawn Sale of Waterloo, and Frances Sale of Butler; one stepson, Phillip Scott of Perham, Minn.; one stepdaughter, Sharritt Luinstra of Augusta, Kan.; two brothers, Henry of Princeton, Ill., and Donald of Moline, Ill.; and his father- and mother-in-law, Edman and Isabelle Charlton, Butler.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean Howard, and one brother, Robert.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler. A prayer service will be held tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. (Illinois time) in Hurst Funeral Home, LaSalle, Ill.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. (Illinois time) in St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru, Ill. Burial will be in Peru City Cemetery.

Connie Hardesty

LAGRANGE — Connie Jo Hardesty, 44, died Tuesday at 8:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

She was the first woman to drive a truck for General Electric Co., and she also drove a city bus for Fort Wayne Transportation Corp.

She was born Sept. 13, 1950, in Auburn to Walter M. and Gaylon Betty (Baughman) Cook. They survive in LaGrange.

She married William R. Hardesty on Dec. 21, 1988, in LaGrange, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Billy Hardesty of LaGrange; two stepdaughters, Lisa Panek of Fredonia, N.Y., and Robin Baker of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Dale Cook of Woodburn, Jack Cook of

Auburn, and Carl Cook of Leo; and two sisters, Betty Allen of Conover, Ohio, and Helen Blosser of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Ruby Shultz

ANGOLA — Ruby Pearl Shultz, 90, died Tuesday at 8:41 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

She retired in 1966 after 30 years as an English and journalism teacher at Angola High School. She was the first foreign-student adviser at Tri-State University.

She was a graduate of Waterloo High School and Indiana University, where she was Phi Beta Kappa. She attended McGill University in Canada, the University of Mexico in Mexico City, and Columbia University.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church, Lydia Circle, Angola Garden Club, Steuben County Historical Society, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Sorosis Club, Steuben County Business and Professional Women, and Daughters of the American Revolution, Pokagon Chapter.

She is survived by several cousins, including Elizabeth Orlosky of Angola.

There will be no calling hours or services. Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Glema Vogelpohl

WATERLOO — Glema A. Vogelpohl, 67, died Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo.

She lived on East Walnut Street in Waterloo.

She was born Dec. 10, 1927, in Angola to the late Kirby L. and Violet (Walters) Batterson.

She married Paul Marvin Vogelpohl on Dec. 10, 1946, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Russell Paul of Garrett, two daughters, Sue Ann Burdick of Auburn and Carol Jean Smith of Hometown; three sisters, Mina G. Batterson of Auburn, Wanda Tricht of Pleasant Lake, and Elizabeth Cook of Zephyrhills, Fla.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One son, Rex Allan, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Donna Walter

HAMILTON — Donna Ruth Walter, 69, died Sunday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived on South Brookside in Hamilton. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the church choir and the Steuben County Extension Club.

She was born Nov. 6, 1925, in Antwerp, Ohio, to the late Millard and Ruth (Taylor) Jones.

She married Frank Walter on March 24, 1950, in Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Judy Humes of Hamilton, and Colin and Linda Walter of Butler; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dawn and Thomas Shank of Hamilton, and Cheryl and Don Warner of Angola; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Paula Boerger, and one great-granddaughter, Rynne Pool.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel, Hamilton, with Pastor John R. Cowan officiating. Burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

FEB 15, 1995

Deaths/Funerals

Belle Morton

AUBURN — Belle (Bever) Morton, 95, died Sunday afternoon in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived in Bryan, Ohio, where she was a member of the former Mount Olive United Brethren Church, a life member of Sodom Grange, Sunshine Club and Bryan Senior Citizens.



Mrs. Morton

She was born April 28, 1899, in Williams County, Ohio, to the late Bert and Mary (Saunders) Bever.

She married Donald A. Morton, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Russell L. and Mildred M. Morton of Auburn; three grandsons, Gary L. and Randall R., both of Auburn, and Mark A. of Hamilton; and two great-grandchildren, Holly Renee Morton and Jason R. Morton.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Bryan.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home, with the Rev. Timothy Powers officiating. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Melba Myers

BUTLER — Melba Adalaide "Addie" Myers, 73, died today at 2:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 10, 1922, in Ossian to the late Christopher and Hazel (Wagner) Burns.

She married Donald R. Myers on April 1, 1938, in Auburn, and he died July 8, 1987.

Surviving her are three sons, Wayne of Butler, Carl of Granger, and Glen of Auburn; one daughter, Donna Jean Casebere of Butler; one sister, Almeda Brown of Butler; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m.

in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Naomi Burgoyne

FORT WAYNE — Naomi R. (Poorman) Burgoyne, 88, died Thursday at 8:15 a.m. in St. Anne's Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she had lived in Auburn for 40 years before moving to Fort Wayne in 1987. She and her husband owned the former John Deere dealership in Auburn. She was a member of First Christian Church and the Entre Nous Club, both in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 24, 1906, in Edgerton, Ohio, to the late Daniel H. and Iva (Birten) Poorman.

She married Lloyd Burgoyne on Nov. 26, 1925, in Edgerton, and he died Aug. 13, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Robert L. of Rowlette, Texas; two daughters, Myrna L. Burgoyne and Sandra B. Liddell, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Burgoyne, and the Rev. Alice Hupp. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

FEB 16, 1995

Harold Harper

AUBURN — Harold H. Harper, 66, died Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1991 from North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne, as a truck driver with 38 years of service. He lived on Superior Drive in Auburn.

He was a member of Palmyra Masonic Lodge 463, DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and the Fort Wayne Shrine Club.

He was born Dec. 29, 1928, in Beardstown, Ill., to Everett and Orpha (Miller) Harper. His mother survives in Nilwood, Ill., and his father is deceased.

He married Eleanor Arnold on Nov. 26, 1949, in Pocahontas, Ark., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Harold Eugene of Carlinville, Ill., and Darrell of St. Joe; one daughter, Carol Gilbert of Logansport; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 3-8 p.m. in Stultz & Neece Funeral Home, Palmyra, Ill.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery, Palmyra.

Memorial contributions may be given to Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

FEB. 18, 1995

Nancy Peters

GARRETT — Nancy A. Peters, 55, of Garrett, died Thursday at 1:05 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was employed for 10 years as a machine operator at Essex in Auburn.

She was born Dec. 21, 1939, in Vanceborough, N.C., to Clifton and Winnie Bell (Clark) Lewis, both now deceased.

On Oct. 18, 1954, she married George J. Peters in Newbern, N.C., and he survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Althea A. McIntosh of Avilla, and Ann M. Hall of Garrett; a son, M. Gene Peters of Columbia City; two brothers, Joe Lewis of Louisiana, and Carter G. Lewis of Georgia; two sisters, Irma J. Midgett of Little Washington, N.C., and Mildred Tripp of North Carolina; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will take place Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home

FEB 20, 1995

Keith Wertman

AUBURN — Keith L. Wertman, 65, died today at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He retired from County Line Cheese Co. in 1984 with 39 years of service. He lived on County Road 27, Auburn, and was a member of County Line Church of God, rural Auburn.

He was born Sept. 16, 1929, in Leo to the late Ira and Elsie (Walrath) Wertman.

He married Ruth Young on March 4, 1950, in Leo, and she survives.

Surviving are one son, Daniel of Goshen; four daughters, Beth Garrett of Poway, Calif., Susan Carpenter and Marcia Weller, both of Garrett, and Laura Wertman of Indianapolis; two sisters, Fern Sindel of Edgerton, Ohio, and Alice Cool of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the County Line Church of God, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. Al Black will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the County Line Church of God Building Fund are preferred.

Martin Schmidt

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Martin Schmidt, 69, died Saturday at 5 a.m. in Ormond Beach Hospital, Ormond Beach, Fla.

He was founder and president of Fort Wayne Bowling Supply and Classic Enterprises. He had lived in Daytona Beach since 1977.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ormond Beach.

He was born Oct. 25, 1925, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., to the late Rev. Christian and Emma (Littman) Schmidt. His stepmother, Agnes (Etzler) Schmidt, also is deceased.

He married Mary Henry in 1972 in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dr. Daniel L. Schmidt of Auburn; five stepchildren; three brothers, Monty of New Haven, Gerry of Fort Wayne, and Curt of Charlotte, N.C.; one sister, Dolores Allison of Miami, Fla.; and 30 grandchildren.

There will be no calling. Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Woodward Funeral Home in Daytona Beach, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church of Holly Hills, Fla., or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Frances Abbott

AUBURN — Frances C. Abbott, 86, died at 11 p.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had resided at 403 S. Johnson St., Garrett.

She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, Harvest House and Rosary Society.

She was born April 2, 1908, in Garrett, to Bernard and Mary (Demske) Johnson, both now deceased.

On Nov. 30, 1933, she married Vernon N. Abbott in Garrett. He died April 12, 1974.

She is survived by two sons, David Abbott of Fort Wayne, and William Abbott of Coldwater, Mich.; a sister, Agnes Monehan of South Bend; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, John, Joe, Gus and Steve Johnson, and two sisters, Victoria Johnson and Ann Toole, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will take place

Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Fr. John Vrabely officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and one hour prior to services at the church. A rosary service will be conducted at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial contributions may be made to Masses or hospice.

Dola Sorgel

FORT WAYNE — Dola M. Sorgel, 77, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She retired in 1977 with 20 years of service as a manager of Roberts Shoes in Auburn.

She was born Dec. 26, 1917, in Corunna to the late Albert and Permylla (Baker) Humi.

She married Richard J. Sorgel in 1975, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steve Silberg of Auburn; three stepsons, Stephen Sorgel of Los Angeles, John Sorgel of Chicago and Frank Sorgel of Oak Park, Ill.; and one grandchild.

One daughter, Sandra K. David, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Carl Satre of Messiah Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's favorite charity.

Mabel Wolff

AUBURN — Mabel F. Wolff, 91, died Saturday at 6 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she

had resided for one year.

She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 24, 1903, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Christian and Emma Hoeft.

She married Herman Wolff on June 11, 1927, in Detroit, and he died Sept. 7, 1965.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth C. of Fort Wayne and Harvey E. of Auburn; one daughter, Shirley M. Stone of Elkhart; one sister, Helen Krupski of Garden City, Mich.; 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3:30-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel will officiate, with burial in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Cemetery, Wayne, Mich.

Memorial donations to the church are preferred.

FEB 22, 1995

Dorothy Jinnings

AUBURN - Dorothy R. Jinnings, 88, of Auburn, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, the Order of Eastern Star in Edon, Ohio, and the Garrett Elks Auxiliary.

She was born July 21, 1906, in Farmer, Ohio, to the late Ellis and Anna (Maier) Ridenour.

She married Dr. Loren Jinnings on June 6, 1927, in Nashville, Ind., and he died March 27, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Loren Jr. of Pleasant Lake and Orrin of Churubusco; one brother, Merle Ridenour of Kunkle, Ohio; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Butler Cemetery, Butler. The Rev. Donald Meyers, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Hospice.

FEB 23, 1995

Jerry Vaughn

BLUFFTON - Jerry Vaughn, 61, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He collapsed at work and died shortly after arriving at the hospital.

Mr. Vaughn worked for Fabtron Sales Service in Auburn, and had 20 years of service with Mix Mill. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and a Bluffton resident. He coached Farm League, Little League and Teen League baseball for many years.

He was born July 5, 1933, in Wells County to Alvin and Anna (Van Camp) Vaughn. His mother survives in Bluffton and his father is deceased.

He married Sue Carnes on Dec. 13, 1953, in Wells County, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Terry (Mrs. Ked) Biberstine of Markle and Sandy (Mrs. Kurt) Reiners of Elkhart; three sisters, Ora "Betty" Baker of Bluffton, Donna Baumgardner of Dallas, Texas, and Barbara Nestley of Irving, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 1-9 p.m. in Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Mike Wertenberger and the Rev. Larry Sprinkle officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Montessori School of Elkhart.

Annabelle Culler

HICKSVILLE, Ohio - Annabelle Culler, 87, died early Wednesday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient since Monday.

Mrs. Culler lived at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn for the past 1 1/2 years, and formerly lived on East High Street, Hicksville.

She graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1925. She had worked at Marshall Clothing Co. in Butler and as a bookkeeper at Culler Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Agency in Hicksville. During World War II, she worked at International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Hicksville Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

She was born Sept. 11, 1907, in Hicksville to the late Grover and Blanche (Johnson) Maxwell.

She married Carson M. Culler on Sept. 25, 1925, and he died Dec. 21, 1989.

Surviving her are two sons, Grover "Pete" Culler of Gilbert, Ariz., and Tom Culler of Auburn; one sister, Laura Rose McQuiston of Seattle; six grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara; one son, Jerry; and one sister, Grace Wilson.

Friends may call Saturday after 2:30 p.m. and Sunday after 10 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Coulter, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jessie Litherland

TRI-LAKES - Jessie Frankie Litherland, 90, died at 4:40 a.m. today at DeKalb Health Care in Auburn after an extended illness.

Mrs. Litherland, who was a former resident of Churubusco and Tri-Lakes, was the widow of Charles Litherland, who died in 1956. Survivors include a son, Donald Litherland of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco.

Walter Swogger

WATERLOO - Walter Swogger, 84, died at 1:15 a.m. today in his residence. He had been in failing health for about one year.

Mr. Swogger was born Aug. 5, 1910, in Kendallville, to Clyde and Maggie (Zonker) Swogger. On Aug. 6, 1932, he married Berdette Blackman, who died Jan. 20, 1980. On Oct. 7, 1982, in Corunna, he married Ruth Eshelman, who survives.

The retired farmer was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was a champion trap shooter who was a member of the Amateur Trap Shooters Association.

Survivors include one son, David Swogger, and his wife, Carol, of Corunna; two stepsons, Wayne Eshelman of Kendallville and Hugh Eshelman of Rome City; two stepdaughters, Sharon Lockwood of Waterloo and Eleanor Kugler of Hudson; two grandchildren, Dan Swogger of South Milford and Denise Swogger, at home; eight stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jack Lee Swogger, and one daughter, Marilyn Swogger.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Muller officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church Anniversary Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

FEB. 24 1995

Cletis E. Jenkins

FRANKFORT — Cletis E. Jenkins, 90, of Frankfort, died Monday.

Mr. Jenkins served as superintendent of the Butler schools in the early 1950s. He had a 43-year career in education, working as a teacher, coach and principal. Other communities he served were Oolitic, Patricksburg, Quincy, Speedway and Brownstown.

He was a graduate of Indiana University, and a member of the board of the United Methodist Children's Home at Lebanon, and the board of Wesley Manor Retirement Community.

He was the widower of Evangeline Garriott Jenkins.

Survivors include twin daughters, Jan Clark and Joyce Ketron, four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Brownstown United Methodist Church, with calling after 10 a.m. Burial will be in Russell Chapel Cemetery at Tampa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brownstown church or Speedway United Methodist Church.

Charles Taylor

BUTLER — Charles M. Taylor, 80, died Thursday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was an auto body repairman, retiring from DeHaven Chevrolet in 1979. A Fort Wayne native, he lived in Hudson from 1981 through 1982. He resided on County Road 12, Butler, at the time of his death.

Surviving are two daughters, Wilma Latson of Fremont and Sue Georgi of Butler; two brothers, Robert of Fort Wayne and Clark of Sebring, Fla.; one sister, Ruth Narwold of Fort Wayne; five grandsons, and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in Covington Memorial Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 2

p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or American Lung Association.

Jessie Litherland

TRI-LAKES — Jessie Frances Litherland, 90, died at 4:40 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Health Care in Auburn, where she had resided for two years.

Mrs. Litherland was born March 14, 1904, in Morristown, to Frank and Helen (Morrison) Thatcher. The graduate of Morristown High School completed her education at Madam Blakley's Academy for Young Ladies in Indianapolis. On July 21, 1927, she married Charles L. Litherland, who preceded her in death March 3, 1956.

Mrs. Litherland was a former resident of Morristown who moved to the Tri-Lakes area in 1942. She resided there until 1970, when she made her home with her daughter and son-in-law in Churubusco, until she moved to the nursing home.

She retired from the Fort Wayne State School as a teacher in 1970 after working there for 20 years. She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association.

Survivors include one son, Donald E. Litherland of Auburn; one son-in-law, William B. Welch of Churubusco; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Litherland was also preceded in death by one daughter, Jane C. Welch, who died March 3, 1994; two sons, Robert Litherland, who died Jan. 5, 1926, and Frank T. Litherland, who died Nov. 18, 1982; and one great-great-granddaughter, Julie Irving.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, with visitation there one hour prior to services. The Rev. Michael Harper, pastor of the Churubusco Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in the Asbury Cemetery, Morristown.

FEB 27, 1995

Erma Beard

AUBURN — Erma C. Beard, 87, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived on County Road 38, Auburn and was a former employee of the DeKalb County auditor's office.

She was born July 1, 1907 in Jackson Township to the late Albert V. and Bertha (Lee) Smith.

She married Harry L. Beard on July 1, 1934, in Auburn, and he died in 1976.

Surviving are one son, Stewart of Garrett; and one niece, Beverly Cook of Fort Wayne.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Jack Ware

AUBURN — Jack Ware, 61, died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, he was former owner of Allen Electric Co. in Auburn. He currently had been a salesman for Builders Square. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was born Sept. 9, 1933, in Auburn.

He married Nancy Winslow on Aug. 21, 1965, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Susan A. Robinett of Auburn and Jennifer E. Ware, at home; one brother, Ronald Ware of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Jacqueline

Smith of Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Emma Reeder

KENDALLVILLE — Emma A. Reeder, 67, died Thursday at 6:30 a.m. in her home in rural Kendallville.

Mrs. Reeder was a former employee of the County Line Cheese Co., rural Auburn.

She was born Jan. 19, 1928 in Auburn to Michael and Martha (Mitchell) Stebing.

She married Rollie Reeder on July 1, 1950 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Steven, of Kendallville; a daughter, Pamela Morgan, of Grove City, Ohio; two brothers, George Stebing and Jim Stebing, both of Auburn; four sisters, Betty Baker, Butler; Mini DeLauder, Auburn; May Reed, Genoa, Ohio; and Barbara Luke of New Mexico; and three grandchildren.

Private graveside services were conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Sedan Cemetery, near Corunna. The Rev. John Hostetter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiated. Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo handled arrangements.

Maxine Pettyjohn

GARRETT — Maxine E. Pettyjohn, 81, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A homemaker, she had lived at Miller's Merry Manor since 1991. She formerly lived on Big Turkey Lake, Stroh.

She was born Sept. 2, 1913, in Garrett to the late Harry and Mae A. (Poper) Fuller.

She married Leo J. Pettyjohn Sr. on Oct. 23, 1963, in Fort Wayne, and he died Aug. 5, 1980.

Surviving her are one son,

Robert Poper of Elkhart; one sister, Veva Mahs of Kendallville; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Two brothers, Harold Fuller and Woodward Fuller, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with calling after noon. Lloyd Mealer will officiate, with burial in Riverview Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Martha Vogtman

GOLDEN LAKE — Martha F. Vogtman, 73, died Sunday at 2:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived on Golden Lake in Steuben County, and was an employee of the former Newberry's 5- and 10-cent Store in Auburn. She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church at Golden Lake and its ladies aid, and the Auburn American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born June 6, 1921, in Auburn to the late Harlan and Ruth (Goe) Croy.

She married Willis L. Vogtman on Oct. 4, 1946, in Angola, and he died Jan. 17, 1990.

Surviving are one daughter, Linda (Mrs. Larry) Boger of Auburn; one brother, Phillip Croy of Hicksville, Ohio; three sisters, Margaret Marty and Phyllis Freeman, both of Garrett, and Shirley Patton of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Brenda, Beth, and Brent Boger, all of Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Glenda Woodcock of Mount Zion United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Shirley Henry Richey

ASHLEY — Shirley Henry Richey, 59, died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He worked at Carper Farm Supply in Ashley from 1979 until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, and lived in Ashley.

He was born Nov. 5, 1935, in DeKalb County to the late Harold and Velma (Weinhold) Richey.

He married Judith Ann Lepley on Jan. 29, 1966, in Ashley, and she survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Raymond of Auburn and Larry of California.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. G. Douglas Gehr, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

FEB 28, 1995

Jack Ware

AUBURN — Services for Jack Ware, 61, will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Ware died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, he was former owner of Allen Electric Co. in Auburn. He most recently had been a salesman for Builders Square. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was born Sept. 9, 1933, in Auburn. His mother and stepfather, Helen A. (Slentz) and Gale C. Allen, survive and

his father, Carl Ware, is deceased.

He married Nancy Winslow on Aug. 21, 1965, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Susan A. Robinett of Auburn and Jennifer E. Ware, at home; one brother, Ronald Ware of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Jacqueline Smith of Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Tim Powers, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb Central Music Association of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Velma Burdette

KIMMELL — Velma Cary Buckland Burdette, 72, of Kimmell, died early this morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Paint Bank, Va., on July 24, 1922, to Lawrence and Irene (Rose) King. She married Oliver Dwight Buckland on Nov. 16, 1940. He preceded her in death April 20, 1967. She married Clayton Burdette in 1973. He preceded her in death March 3, 1983.

Mrs. Burdette had moved to this area from Virginia in 1952. She had lived in the Ontario area before moving to Kimmell 20 years ago. She retired from Monsanto in Ligonier as a machine operator after 20 years of employment.

Surviving are four daughters, Kathryn LaCross of LaOtto, Carrie Noble and Vona Burkhead, both of LaGrange, and Patricia Buckland of Churubusco; four sons, Lawrence Buckland of Troy, Ohio, Herbert Buckland of Churubusco, Wayne Buckland of Stroh, and Gary Buckland of Kinderhook, Mich.; a sister, Pearl Walkup Schmader of Lady Lake, Fla.; three brothers, Charles King of Kimmell, Herbert King of Glenn Daniels, W.Va., and Roy King of Garrett; 20 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Geneva Phipps, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Wade

Stordvant officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

MARCH 1, 1995

Fred Cluster

BUTLER — Fred J. Cluster, 85, died Monday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, and was a Butler resident. He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Butler Church of the Nazarene.

He was born May 5, 1909, in Daviess County, Mo., to the late Bruce and Rosie (Slentz) Cluster.

He married Vera M. Mansperger on Aug. 17, 1933, in Glenns Ferry, Idaho, and she died Feb. 26, 1979.

Surviving are one sister, Dorothy Petermfrie of Marshalltown, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler Church of the Nazarene.

Mary Schmucker

SPENCERVILLE — Mary Schmucker, 71, of Spencerville, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born in Allen County and was a homemaker. Her husband, Amos, died in 1988.

Surviving are three sons, Jerome and Joseph, both of Grabill, and Jonas of Spencerville; four daughters, Verna Miller of New Haven, Barbara Schmucker of Spencerville, Anna Mae Graber of Grabill and Eileen Schmucker of Butler; a brother, Amos Graber of Grabill; 35 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Schmucker residence, Spencerville. Calling is today at the home. Burial will be in Amish Cemetery, Grabill.

Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Harlan, is in charge of arrangements.

Jack Ware

AUBURN — Services for Jack Ware, 61, will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Ware died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, he was former owner of Allen Electric Co. in Auburn. He most recently had been a salesman for Builders Square. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was born Sept. 9, 1933, in Auburn. His mother and stepfather, Helen A. (Slentz) and Gale C. Allen,

and his father, Carl Ware, are deceased.

He married Nancy Winslow on Aug. 21, 1965, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Susan A. Robinett of Auburn and Jennifer E. Ware; at home; one brother, Ronald Ware of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Jacqueline Smith of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert.

The Rev. Tim Powers, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb Central Music Association or the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Martha Vogtman

GOLDEN LAKE — Martha F. Vogtman, 73, died Sunday at 2:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived on Golden Lake in Steuben County, and was an employee of the former Newberry's 5- and 10-cent Store in Auburn. She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church at Golden Lake and its ladies aid, and the Auburn American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born June 6, 1921, in Auburn to the late Harlan and Ruth (Goe) Croy.

She married Willis L. Vogtman on Oct. 4, 1946, in Auburn, and he died Jan. 17, 1990.

Surviving are one daughter, Linda (Mrs. Larry) Boger of Auburn; one brother, Phillip Croy of Hicksville, Ohio; three sisters, Margaret Marty and Phyllis Freeman, both of Garrett, and Shirley Patton of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Brenda, Beth, and Brent Boger, all of Auburn.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Glenda Woodcock of Mount Zion United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Betty Bry

AUBURN — Betty J. Bry, 67, died Friday at 3:41 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center at Butler.

Mrs. Bry formerly resided on South Wayne Street in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Women of the Moose.

She was born March 15, 1927, in Steuben County to the late George and Dorothy (Lawer) Strouse.

She married Charles A. Bry on Nov. 24, 1954, in Steuben County. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Larry Betz of Auburn; two daughters, Connie Betz Davis of Auburn and Judith Elaine Bry Stephenson of Warsaw; two sisters, Nancy Gunter of Hamilton and Helen Smith of Kendallville; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A private graveside memorial service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Wright Cemetery, Helmer. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Alice Martin

BUTLER — Alice J. Martin, 85, of Butler, died Friday at 1:40 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Martin was employed at Marshall Clothing Co. in Butler for 20 years.

She was born Oct. 5, 1909, in Middlebury to the late John and Lydia Cripe.

She married Floyd H. Martin on June 16, 1930, in Hillsdale, Mich. He died in 1991. She also was preceded in death by one son, DuWayne Martin, one daughter, Florabelle Metz, five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Esther Zerkle of Angola; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Harry H. Farrer officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Gene Chilcote

PLEASANT LAKE — Gene R. Chilcote, 59, died of natural causes Thursday while on a truck-driving assignment in Pennsylvania.

The Pleasant Lake resident owned Gene's Service Station for 10 1/2 years and Rene's Restaurant, both in his hometown, and for 10 years served as a school bus driver for the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County.

At the time of his death, he had been employed as a truck driver for Overnight Trucking Co., Fort Wayne, for seven years. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a past commander and current member of American Legion Post 31 at Angola.

He was born in New London, Conn., on April 12, 1935, to Cletus and Ruth (Barbour) Chilcote. He moved to the Pleasant Lake area in 1958 from Connecticut.

On May 14, 1966, he married Irene Workman. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Gene Chilcote Jr. of Angola, David Davis of Grand Ledge, Mich., and Dan Friskney of Angola; four daughters, Barbara Hartman of McClure, Ohio, Cathy Warren of

Angola, Pam Ginder of Auburn, and Peggy Brawn of Pleasant Lake; one brother, Arthur, of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Ruth Pomroy of Groton, Conn.; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Graveside services will be conducted by the Legion Post 31 chaplain and color guard on Monday at 11 a.m., in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Sylvia DePew

GARRETT — Sylvia V. DePew, 80, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in Kendallville Manor, Kendallville.

She was an engineering technician in manufacturing and had lived on King Street in Garrett. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Jeannette, Pa., to the late John W. and Mamie V. (Lauck) Kettering.

She married Harold DePew on March 25, 1945 in Garrett, and he died April 21, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Dale of Corunna; and two daughters, Carol Paine of Endicott, N.Y., and Linda Fleischman of Middlebury.

One sister, Marie LaMons, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Harvey Huntley officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service. Cremation will be by Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

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Deaths/Funerals

Goldie Lung

GARRETT — Goldie Irene Lung, 99, died Wednesday at 3:22 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She had lived in the Garrett area for the past 44 years and before that she resided in Kendallville. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

She was born June 1, 1895, in Angola, to Frederick and Sarah (Hovarter) Chamberlin, both now deceased.

On Dec. 21, 1921, she married Arthur L. Lung in Kalamazoo, Mich., and he died Oct. 12, 1947.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. (Henry) Anna June Wickersham of Danville, Ind., and Alice I. Dannenberg, of Garrett; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Edith Chamberlin, Mabel Eckhart and Edna Harp, and two brothers, Forrest and Frank Chamberlin, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Doris Henning

AUBURN — Doris M. Henning, 77, died Saturday at 3:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a retired from her work as a secretary for Rieke Corp., Auburn, and was a lifetime Auburn resident.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and its Wesleyan Circle. She was a former member of Business and Professional Women.

She was born July 2, 1917, in DeKalb County to the late Arius and Sadie E. (Dragoo) Coyle.

Surviving her are two sons, Joseph R. Garceau and Arthur C. Garceau; and four grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Tim Powers, associate pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Dorothy Kreischer

ST. JOE — Dorothy M. Kreischer, 71, of rural St. Joe and formerly of Eel River Township, Allen County, died early Sunday morning at the residence of her sister, Gladys Harshbarger, in Fort Wayne.

Although she had been in declining health for some time, her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Kreischer was born in Eel River Township on May 14, 1923, to Charles and Lela Myers Wells. Her formative years were spent there and she graduated from Huntertown High School in 1941.

On March 15, 1947, she married J. Raymond Kreischer. She spent the early adult years of her life in Fort Wayne and moved to rural St. Joe in 1955.

She had been living part of the time with her sister in Fort Wayne since the death of her husband on Jan. 5, 1994.

She was employed for 31 years at Wayne Pump in Fort Wayne, and worked as a machine operator at Warner Gear in Auburn for 16 years, retiring in 1985.

She is survived by three sons, Kevin R. Kreischer of St. Joe, Keith A. Kreischer of Corunna, and Kim E. Kreischer of Spencerville; a stepson, Ronald E. Kreischer of Indianapolis; two sisters, Gladys Harshbarger of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ralph (Fern) Hoover of rural Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Wilson Wells.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with

the Rev. Jerry F. Zehr, pastor of the First Christian Church of Fort Wayne, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Charles Price

WATERLOO — Charles Woodrow Price, 50, died Saturday at 7:35 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Price worked as a supervisor in the tool-and-die room at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars. He lived on County Road 16, Waterloo.

He was born April 30, 1944, in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

He married Kaye Pierce on Nov. 29, 1969, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Scott Price, a student at Manchester College; one daughter, Kari Price, a student at Ball State University; one brother, Marvin Jackson of Hamilton; and five sisters, Mary Ervin of Zeigler, Ill., Donna Harris, Kathy Abell, and Ruby Patrick, all of Butler, and Judy Patrick of Bryan, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kathryn and Charles Jackson.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. The Rev. Harvey Huntley and the Rev. Richard Kraus will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside services conducted by the Waterloo VFW.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran

Church, Auburn, or the Lutheran Hospital Transplant Center.

Mae Fitch

LAGRANGE — Mae Fitch, 76, of LaGrange, died at 12:06 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Garrett, Ky., on Nov. 9, 1918, to Andy and Eliza (Conley) Coburn. She married Chester Fitch on Jan. 31, 1938, in Bolyn, Ky. He preceded her in death in September 1982.

Mrs. Fitch, a homemaker, was a member of Community Baptist Church, rural Wolcottville.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Martha) Blair of Harlan, Ky., Mrs. Virgil (Ardella) Green of Waterloo, and Mrs. Raymond (Bonnie) Grigsby of Butler; five sons, Tom Fitch and Otis R. Fitch, both of LaGrange, Curtis Fitch of Garrett, Ky., Verdin Fitch of Louisville, Ky., and Mikel E. Fitch of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters, Polly Mills of Gurnsey Lake, Mich., and Martha Sells of Lisbon; two brothers, Chester Coburn of Stroh, and Clester Coburn of Corunna; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Community Baptist Church, rural Wolcottville, with the Rev. Leburn Combs officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today in the church where additional services will be held at 7 p.m.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Gordon

GARRETT — Charles F. Gordon, 71, of Garrett, died at 11 a.m. Saturday in Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 13, 1924, in Fort Wayne to Fred and Martha (Loebert) Gordon. He married Lois Mabee, who survives.

Mr. Gordon had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life before moving to Garrett four years ago. He was a sheet metal worker for Truck Engineering for 35 years; retiring from there in 1983.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Carol Wertman, Vera Eckenbarger and Hazel Smith, all of Fort Wayne, and Sharon Goodman of Kendallville; a sister, Betty Rutz of Mesa, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sord Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Cathlamet St., with the Rev. Donald Kleinschmidt officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

Donald Dickenson

AUBURN — Donald H. Dickenson, 85, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a shipping clerk for Messenger Corp. in Auburn for 40 years, retiring in 1975. He lived on County Road 36-A, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 6, 1909 in Grover Hill, Ohio, to the late Jacob R. and Erma (Liber) Dickenson.

He married Ruth Sherck on March 30, 1933, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

One brother, William Dale, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Ralph Goodrich

HUDSON — Ralph Allen "Pete" Goodrich, 81, of Hudson, died at 12:04 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born near Avilla on Aug. 2, 1913, to Wallace and Daisy (Craig Reed) Goodrich. He married Lois Marie McCool on Aug. 30, 1934. She preceded him in death March 27, 1970. On March 5, 1971, he married Lucile Rose Burch, who survives.

Mr. Goodrich had lived in Steuben County since he was 9 years old. He was a lifetime farmer and had served on the Steuben County REMC Board of Directors for 27 years. He also served on the Salem Township Advisory Board and Steuben County Welfare Board. He was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church and had been a member of Beta Farmers Club.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Eleanor Goodrich Gregory of Hudson, Helen Goodrich Bunnell of Decatur, and Beverly Goodrich Snyder of Hicksville, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Jean Simpson of Booneville, Ark., and Eileen Burch of Urbana, Ill.; two stepsons, Dean Burch of Hudson, and Neal Burch of Auburn; three grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

A twin sister, Dorothy Irene Goodrich Swift Gaff, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Hudson United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Ruth Albright

AUBURN — Ruth Marie Albright, 90, died Monday afternoon in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a clerk for 15 years at the former Newberry's 5- and 10-cent Store in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 9, 1904, in Mooresville, Ind., to the late John and Alice (Brown) Boyd.

She married Albert Albright on Oct. 2, 1924, in Coldwater, Mich., and he died March 5, 1989.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Three sisters and five brothers preceded her in death.

Arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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Ruby Musser

ANGOLA — Ruby Doveanna Musser, 91, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

She was an Angola homemaker, and a member of Calvary Temple Pentecostal Church of God, Angola.

She was born May 15, 1903, in Williams County, Ohio, to Charles and Mina (Wolf) Walters.

On July 21, 1921, she married Ardnell Thomas Musser. He preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by three sons, Larry, Jerry, and Garry Musser, all of Angola; six daughters, Yvonne Shaffter of Columbus, Ohio, Ilif Bruns of Fort Wayne, Beverly Proehl of Angola, Gloria Clark of Fort Wayne, Charlene Bachelor of Indianapolis, and Gwyn Case of Punta Gorda, Fla.; one brother, Raymond Walters of LaGrange; 29 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Norris Musser, in 1989; two sisters, Violet Mieser and Elgie Fry; two brothers, Garry and Gorrim Walters; and one grandson, Steven Proehl.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. Carl Bachelor will officiate. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, Scott Township.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

Deaths/Funerals

Eugene Porter

GARRETT — Eugene William Porter, 77, died today at 1:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Porter was a lifetime Garrett resident. He retired in 1981 as a welder for Fruehauf Trailer Co., Fort Wayne, with 35 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Aug. 15, 1917, in Garrett to the late William and Florence (Derrow) Porter.

He married Mona G. Scott on Feb. 2, 1944, in Sydney, Australia, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Merv of Huntstown and Joe of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Jeannie Allomong of Edon, Ohio; one brother, Allan of Monroeville; and four grandchildren.

One brother, James, and one sister, Vivian Porter, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Bill Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Jack Lilly Sr.

BUTLER — Jack L. Lilly Sr., 53, died Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Lilly was a carpenter and a Butler resident. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and Butler's American Legion Post 202.

He was born Nov. 13, 1941, in Penman, W.Va., to the late Alfie and Evelyn (Allen) Lilly.

He married Lesley Carnahan on Feb. 15, 1965, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard L. and Jack L. Jr., both of Butler, and Michael J. of Waterloo; two brothers, Dennis of Columbus, Ohio, and Russell of Hicksville, Ohio; one sister, Lois Cauley of Beckley, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler. A Christian wake service will be held Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father Raymond Balzer officiating. Friends may call at the church after 9 a.m. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church.

Ruth Albright

AUBURN — Services for Ruth Marie Albright will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

The Rev. Harvey Huntley Jr. of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Mrs. Albright, 90, died Monday afternoon in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a clerk for 15 years at the former Newberry's 5- and 10-cent Store in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 9, 1904, in Mooresville, Ind., to the late John and Alice (Brown) Boyd.

She married Albert Albright on Oct. 2, 1924, in Coldwater, Mich., and he died March 5, 1989.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Three sisters and five brothers preceded her in death.

Janet Hamman

BUTLER — Janet Lou Hamman, 61, died Feb. 18 at home in Columbus, Ohio, while visiting her son. She had a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was a former resident of Columbus, where she was an assistant branch manager of Brunson Bank and Trust Bank, also known as First State Bank and Society National Bank, from May 1, 1952, until Oct. 6, 1975, when she retired. She survived for 14 years after the detection of breast cancer.

She was born April 24, 1933, in Foster, Boone County, W. Va., to Gladys O. (Kirk) and Hallie Ernest Miller. Her mother survives in Foster and her father is deceased.

Also surviving are her husband, Forest L. Hamman of Butler; two sons, Roger Wayne Stutler of Columbus, Randy Wade Stutler of the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif.; one stepson, Jack Lee of Fillmore, Ind.; one brother, Hallie E. Miller Jr. of Columbus; four sisters, Helen E. Barker of Gulfport, Miss., Joyce E. Morris of Raeford, N.C., Grace A. Hager of Columbus, and Betty Gannon of Johnstown, Ohio; three grandsons and two granddaughters.

One sister, Rose A. Smith, preceded her in death.

A memorial service was held Feb. 21 at Graumlich & Son Funeral Home, 1351 S. High St., Columbus, with Minister Don Treadway officiating.

James Parks

ANGOLA — James Meredith Parks, 29, died Monday at 11:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

~~Parks was well known in the Steuben County community as an AIDS awareness advocate. As a member of the Steuben County AIDS Task Force, he sought to educate area residents on the disease that took his life.~~ Parks taught AIDS prevention to area organizations, schools and individuals, and offered free advice and emotional support. Parks said he contracted AIDS from a woman, but said he held no animosity toward her.

He was a restaurant manager, a member of the Angola First Congregational Church, Indiana AIDS Community Action Agency, board member for North-eastern Indiana Community Action Conference, summer of 1994, Steuben County Aids Task Force, and Housing Opportunities for People With Aids.

He was born in Angola on Aug. 5, 1965, to Roger Parks and Diana (Meredith) Parks. They survive.

Also surviving are a paternal grandmother, Irene Wogoman of Kendallville; a maternal great-grandfather, Howard Kuhle of Latolia, Calif.; two sisters, Debra Parks Coffel of Kun San, South Korea, and Lisa Parks Stuart of Aviano, Italy.

Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m. Sunday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. The Rev. Randy Rossman will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County AIDS Task Force in care of Steuben County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Parks had requested that his name be placed on the AIDS commemorative quilt.

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Augustine Good

AUBURN — Augustine B. "Bell" Good, 75, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a cook most of her life and worked in several area restaurants. She formerly lived on Susan Street in Auburn.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Ladies of the Moose in Auburn, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

She was born Aug. 4, 1919, in Hamilton to the late Joseph and Emma (Whitby) Dangler.

Surviving her are two sons, Jerry D. of Fort Wayne and Gerald "Pete" of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Penny Hobbs of Waterloo; one brother, David Dangler of Waterloo; three sisters, Marcelle Fought of Rome City, Emogene White of Coldwater, Mich., and Lois Lynn of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Carolyn Stemen, four brothers and one sister.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Fri., March 10, 1995.

Deaths/Funerals

Irene Harmon

ANGOLA — Irene E. Harmon, 82, died Thursday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

An Angola resident, she was an employee of Steuben Printing Company. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Methodist Church Women's Guild, and Kumi-As-U-R Club. She was also a volunteer for the Steuben County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

She was born April 20, 1905, in Delmar, N.Y., to Robert and Christina (Henney) Widdicombe.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Wood of Toluca Lake, Calif.; one sister, Edith Bowman of Akron, Ohio; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Harmon, on June 11, 1968; one daughter, Marilyn Fisher on Aug. 3, 1990; one brother, and three sisters.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-7 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral

home. The Rev. James Builer will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Mary Rose Tuttle

GARRETT — Mary Rose Tuttle, 69, died today at 3:45 a.m. in her Garrett home. She was a homemaker.

She was born Nov. 5, 1925, in Garrett to Myron and Esther (Deutch) Whittecar. Her mother survives in Garrett and her father is deceased.

She married Merritt A. Tuttle on Feb. 28, 1944, in Garrett, and he died July 30, 1990.

Surviving her are one son, Edwin of Garrett; two daughters, Cheryl Coleman and Sue Marker, both of Garrett; two brothers, Eugene Whittecar of LaGrange and James Whittecar of Garrett; one sister, Shirley Emenhiser of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Two brothers, David and Monroe, and one sister, Patricia Whittecar, preceded her in death.

Private family services will be held in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm of Zion Evangelical

Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society, or to Spectra-Care of DeKalb Home Health Services.

Ardon Gerig

AUBURN — Ardon B. Gerig, 66, died Thursday at 11:40 p.m. in his Auburn home.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, he retired in 1986 with 32 years of service as a heat treat machinist at Dana Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. Gerig was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and a 1946 graduate of Spencerville High School. He was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, UAW Local 164, and served as a board member of Child Evangelism Fellowship and Youth For Christ.

He was born Oct. 4, 1928, in DeKalb County to the late Menno and Zula E. (Sponhower) Gerig.

He married Rosemary S. Sheets on Aug. 3, 1956, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roger L. of Auburn; one daughter, Rhoda F. Gerig of Wabash; four brothers, Paul A. and Maurice M., both of Fort Wayne, Dr. Zenas E. of Kingston, Jamaica, and the Rev. Dale E. of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Lois C. Hetsmansperger of Auburn and Ruth A. Imler of Citrus Heights, Calif.

One brother, Mathias, and one sister, Eunice Gay, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. The Rev. William Lyne will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church, Youth For Christ, or Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Robert Jones

AUBURN — Robert E. Jones, 62, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a tool-and-die maker for International Harvester, retiring in 1983. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was born Oct. 6, 1932, in Fort Wayne to the late Frank and Mable (Kaufman) Jones.

He married Wreath Muzzillo on July 3, 1954, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert A. of Auburn; three daughters, Cheryl Ort of Pierceton, and Sandy Armstrong and Rita Hibbeln, both of Auburn; two brothers, Earl of New Mexico and Donald of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Monna Jones of Auburn, LaDonna Wiseman of Orland, and Carol McCurry of Las Vegas; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Ronald and Herman, preceded him in death.

Private family services were conducted today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Steven Haiflich officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Harlan Moore

CARROLLTON, Texas — Harlan Alfred Moore, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday in Carrollton, Texas, near Dallas.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

MARCH 13, 1995

Terry Lee Kelley

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Terry Lee "T.J." Kelley Jr., 26, died at his home at 9:20 p.m. Saturday after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Hicksville, the son of Terry and Kathy Fulmer Kelley.

He attended the Antwerp schools until 1984 when his family moved to Hicksville. He graduated from the Hicksville High School with the class of 1987. He was very active in drama in high school. After graduation, he was involved with local theater productions.

He was employed at Thermo-Tru in Butler, Ind., until his health forced him to quit working in 1991.

He was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ.

Surviving him are his father, Terry Kelley, Hicksville; his mother, Kathy Crites, and stepfather, William Crites, both of Hicksville; three sisters: Kimberly (Kelly) Bender of Antwerp, Jennifer Kelley of Hicksville, and Megan Crites of Hicksville, one brother, Todd Crites of Hicksville; and grandparents Ernie and Eunice Kelley, Palmetto, Fla., Charles and Elsie Fulmer of Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home after 9 a.m. today and Tuesday.

Services will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Jessie Fulton Jr.

ANGOLA — Jessie Stanford Fulton Jr., 30, of Homer, Mich., died Thursday morning in Angola.

Mr. Fulton was employed at General Products in Angola.

He was born June 26, 1964, in Sandusky, Ohio, to Betty Heckert of Hamilton and the late Jessie Fulton, who died in 1994.

On April 13, 1985, he was married in Homer, Mich., to Sheryl Prescott, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Brandy and Amanda Fulton; one brother, Kelly Fulton of Angola; three sisters, Laurie Robinson of Angola, Dawn Vanderpool of Angola and Stacey Heckert of Fremont, Ohio; a grandmother, Helen Carawan of Jefferson, N.C.; and 11 nieces and nephews.

He also was preceded in death by his stepfather, Kenneth Heckert in 1993 and a brother, Kenneth W. Heckert II, in 1994.

Memorial services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel, with the Rev. John Cowan officiating. Interment was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

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Deaths/Funerals

Harlan Moore

CARROLLTON, Texas — Harlan Alfred Moore, 91, died Sunday at 12:20 a.m. in Brookhaven Nursing Center at Carrollton, Texas, near Dallas.

Mr. Moore taught junior high school students in Auburn from 1926 to 1970, when he retired. He formerly lived on East Ninth Street in Auburn.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he was a past deacon, elder and member of the Board of Sessions. He was a past officer of the DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association, a past member of the Rotary Club, and past Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 169.

He was born Aug. 21, 1903, in Willard, Ohio, to the late Alfred R. and Georgia (Motson) Moore.

He married Mary Evelyn Baumgardner on June 18, 1939, in Methodist Episcopal Church in Marietta, Ohio; and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of Atlanta, Ga., James of Dallas, and John of Staples, Minn.; and four grandchildren.

One son, Richard H., also preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Scott E. Coulter, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the church are preferred.

Dana Grigsby

AUBURN — Dana R. Grigsby, 67, died Friday at 3 a.m. in her Auburn home.

She was a homemaker, and moved to Auburn four months ago from Florida.

She was born Nov. 12, 1927, in Wichita, Kan., to Victor H. Frisch and Ruth E. (Plant) Frisch. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

Surviving her are two daughters, Gail Ray of Orlando, Fla., and Jana Henry of Miami, Fla.; one brother,

David E. Frisch of Camillus, N.Y., and two sisters, Marilyn V. Rawlings and Gretchen S. Brown, both of Auburn.

A memorial service will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Scott Coulter will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Glen Haven Memorial Park in Winter Park, Fla.

There will be no calling. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

MARCH 13, 1995

Deaths/Funerals

Harlan Moore

CARROLLTON, Texas — Harlan Alfred Moore, 91, died Sunday at 12:20 a.m. in Brookhaven Nursing Center at Carrollton, Texas, near Dallas.

Mr. Moore taught junior high school students in Auburn from 1926 to 1970, when he retired. He formerly lived on East Ninth Street in Auburn.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he was a past deacon, elder and member of the Board of Sessions. He was a past officer of the DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association, a past member of the Rotary Club, and past Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 169.

He was born Aug. 21, 1903, in Willard, Ohio, to the late Alfred R. and Georgia (Motson) Moore.

He married Mary Evelyn Baumgardner on June 18, 1939, in Methodist Episcopal Church in Marietta, Ohio, and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of Atlanta, Ga., James of Dallas, and John of Staples, Minn.; and four grandchildren.

One son, Richard H., also preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Scott E. Coulter, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions to the church are preferred.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Dunn

PLEASANT LAKE — Robert P. Dunn, 85, died Tuesday at 6 a.m. in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived on Sandman Drive in Pleasant Lake. He retired in 1963 as a machine operator for Modern Air Co. in Angola, with nine years of service. He was a former member of a barbershop quartet in Auburn and the Auburn Camera Club. He was a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion and the Odd Fellows Lodge in Auburn.

He was born Oct. 11, 1909, in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Harry and Edith (Porter) Dunn.

He married Peggy Long on July 25, 1943, in Ohio and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Greg of Waterloo; two daughters, Denise Lewis of St. Augustine, Fla., and Judith Sanderson of Perrysburg, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

There will be no services or calling. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Beatrice Powell

AUBURN — Beatrice May Powell, 78, died Tuesday at 11 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She had lived on County Road 56, Auburn, and retired in 1978 as a carrier for The News-Sentinel with 20 years of service. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the National Rifle Association and the Plainsmen Muzzleloader Association. She was a life member of the Auburn Conservation Club.

She was born Aug. 20, 1916, in New Corydon to the late Michael and Clara Mae (Fenning) Luttman.

Her first husband, Henry Morningstar, died in 1956. Her second husband, William Powell, died in 1974.

Surviving are one son, John Morningstar of Auburn; one stepson, William Morningstar of New Haven; two stepdaughters, Mary Ellis of San Antonio, Texas, and Doris Bush of Winchester; one brother, Michael Luttman of Redkey; and two grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert and Thomas Morningstar, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial on Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Conservation Club.

Vera Provines

MARTINSVILLE — Vera Muriel Provines Wappes, 91, died Monday at 11:26 p.m. in Morgan County Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a former Auburn resident before moving to Martinsville on March 9, 1991. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn, and White Shrine of Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 7, 1903, in DeKalb County.

She married Howard Wappes on Feb. 10, 1929, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Jack Wappes of Martinsville; one sister, Lela Beebe of Texas, and two grandchildren, Colleen and Steven Wappes of Martinsville.

She was preceded in death by one son, Perry, and one brother, Burt Provines.

There will be no calling or services. Fogleman Funeral Home, 216 E. Pike St., Martinsville, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Herman Buchs Sr.

ASHLEY — Herman Joseph Buchs Sr., 84, died today at 1:30 a.m. in his home on County Road 4, Ashley.

He was a retired Smithfield Township farmer and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

He was born Oct. 25, 1910, in Ashley to the late Anton and Marie Rosa (Schiffli) Buchs.

He married Hilda Marie Pfefferkorn on Feb. 1, 1945, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, and she died Oct. 19, 1993.

Surviving him are four sons, Joe, Carl and Bernard, all of Waterloo, and Herman Jr. of Ashley; seven daughters, Marie Stafford of Shidell, La., Rita Berryhill of Corunna, Joann Walker, Ruth Tuttle, Jane Feller and Midge Kelham, all of Waterloo, and Annette Fox of Auburn, 24 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, one half-sister, two half-brothers and one grandson.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-8:45 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 8:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Father David Carlenord officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church.

Vera Wappes

MARTINSVILLE — Vera Muriel Provines Wappes, 91, died Monday at 11:26 p.m. in Morgan County Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a former Auburn resident before moving to Martinsville on March 9, 1991. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the

Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn, and White Shrine of Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 7, 1903, in DeKalb County.

She married Howard Wappes on Feb. 10, 1929, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Jack Wappes of Martinsville; one sister, Lela Beebe of Texas, and two grandchildren, Colleen and Steven Wappes of Martinsville.

She was preceded in death by one son, Perry, and one brother, Burt Provines.

There will be no calling or services. Fogleman Funeral Home, 216 E. Pike St., Martinsville, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

George Deming

ANGOLA — George Andrew Deming, 88, died Thursday at 9:57 a.m. in his Angola home.

Mr. Deming had retired after 40 years as an accountant and employee in the advertising department of Steuben Printing Co. He attended Tri-State University and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was a life member of the Angola Moose lodge and the Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7205.

He was born Dec. 19, 1906, in Fairfield, Conn., to George Andrew and Delia (Comeau) Deming.

On Aug. 27, 1932, he married Margaret Rose. She preceded him in death on Oct. 22, 1993. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

He is survived by two sons, Michael of Indianapolis and Patrick of Angola; four daughters, Dorothy Ingellis of Columbus, Ind., Alyse Freeman of Gwinn, Mich., Janet Al-Janabi of Fort Wayne, and Jane Mason of Auburn; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Father Robert St. Martin will officiate. Friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Hospice and Home Health Care.

Emmett Viall

BUTLER — Emmett A. Viall, 89, died Thursday at 11:05 p.m. in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

A rural Butler resident, he retired from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in April 1970 after 44 years of service as an assistance engineer in the signal department. He was a member of Edgerton (Ohio) United Methodist Church, a 60-year member of Edgerton Masonic Lodge 356, F. & A.M., a 50-year member of the Scottish Rite of Youngstown, Ohio, and the Syria Shrine in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was born April 27, 1905, near

Lafayette in Fairfield Township, Tippecanoe County, Ind., to the late Lydia and Charles Viall.

He married Esther C. Ridge on Sept. 16, 1928, in Butler and she survives.

Also surviving are six nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred and Laura, and one brother, John.

Friends may call Monday after 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Steven Stemple officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Edgerton United Methodist Church or to DeKalb County Home Health Care.

George Haverstick Sr.

ST. JOE — George W. Haverstick Sr., 82, of St. Joe, died Wednesday as the result of a traffic accident at DeKalb County Road 68 and State Road 3, near LaOtto.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a retired Indiana State Developmental Center security guard.

He was born April 23, 1912, in Houston, Texas, and lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. In 1964 he married Virginia Kelley in Roanoke. She was killed in the same accident Wednesday.

Surviving are two sons, George W. Jr. of Fort Wayne and Robert J. of Leo; a sister, Frances Walda of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Pastor John Strubhar of Brookside Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Summer Enrichment Program for Disabled Children.

Virginia Haverstick

ST. JOE — Virginia M. Haverstick, 72, of St. Joe, died Wednesday as the result of a traffic accident at DeKalb

County Road 68 and State Road 3, near LaOtto.

Mrs. Haverstick lived in the St. Joe community for 20 years. She was retired from Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, and was a former clerk for the town of St. Joe.

She was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Ann Arbor, Mich., to Floyd P. and Elizabeth (Geeseman) Kelley.

She married her husband, George W., in 1964 in Roanoke. He was killed in the same accident Wednesday.

Surviving are two sons, Terry Cook of Atkins, Iowa, and Thomas Cook of Gardiner, Ore.; a brother, James Kelley of Fredericksburg, Va.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Pastor John Strubhar of Brookside Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.

Theresa Harris

FLAT ROCK, Mich. — Theresa Harris, 82, died Thursday at 12:30 a.m. in Seaway Hospital, Trenton, Mich. She had been ill several months.

A homemaker, she lived in Flat Rock for 42 years and was very active in the Flat Rock First United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 14, 1912, in Lorain, Ohio, to the late Joseph and Terez (Grgely) Herczeg.

She married Léon Harris on Dec. 3, 1938, in Auburn, and he died Aug. 18, 1979.

Surviving are two brothers, John Herczeg of Kendallville and Andrew Herczeg of Naples, Fla.; and one sister, Rosa H. St. Clare of Romulus, Mich.

She was preceded in death by an infant son.

Friends may call Friday from noon until 9 p.m. at Arthur Bobcean Funeral Home in Flat Rock.

Services will be Saturday at 9 a.m. in

the funeral home, with the Rev. Alan W.

DeGraw of the Flat Rock United

Methodist Church officiating. Burial will

be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Deaths/Funerals

Neal Trout Sr.

SARASOTA, Fla. — Neal V. Trout Sr., 83, died Sunday morning in the home of his daughter, Glenna Palmer, in Sarasota, Fla. He was a former Auburn resident.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Alton Pence

GARRETT — Alton, Dean Pence, 88, died Friday at 3:55 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A resident of South Randolph Street in Garrett, he worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1971. He formerly lived on State Road 8, Auburn.

He was born July 6, 1906, in DeKalb County to the late Franklin and Nora Pence.

He married Clara Wells on Jan. 1, 1935, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Linda DePew of Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Ruth Roberts of Garrett; two sisters, Florede Clark of Auburn and Ninabelle McDonald of Kendallville; two grandchildren, 13 stepgrandchildren, and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Fern Sands, Ruby Pritchard, Grace Nicholson, and Hilda Williams.

Services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Minister Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

John Carrick

HAMILTON — John B. Carrick, 88, died Saturday at 6:58 p.m. in Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Carrick was retired from his work as a self-employed carpenter and was a Hamilton resident. He was a member of the Knights of

Pythias and the Hamilton United Methodist Church, and a former member of the Masonic Lodge at Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 18, 1907 in Fort Wayne to Joseph P. and Lucy E. Carrick.

He married Lois E. Forsyth on May 23, 1938, in Fort Wayne, and she died in 1962. He married Iolene Friend in 1968 and she died March 26, 1988. Five brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Ruth E. Mahlan of Fort Wayne and Lila P. Schlavin of Portland, Ore., 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Cowan, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Charlotte Cape

ANGOLA — Charlotte E. Cape, 76, died Saturday at 4 p.m. in her Angola home.

She was a 1936 graduate of Angola High School, and the owner of the Round-Up Truckstop from 1963 to 1978.

Mrs. Cape was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Angola, where she was a Sunday school teacher and an officer. She was a volunteer for the Steuben County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Council on Aging-Homebound Meals, and Project Help.

She was born Aug. 18, 1918, in Edgerton, Ohio, to Orlando and Esther (Freed) Suffel.

On April 17, 1983, she married Kermit Cape. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry Zeigler of Indianapolis and Michael Zeigler of Edon, Ohio; two stepsons, Charles Cape of Denver, Colo., and Doyle Cape of San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Charolen Caldwell of Angola, Darlene Zeigler of Fort Wayne, and Diane Fraley of Angola; two stepdaughters, Laura Brooks of Panama City, Fla., and Babette Hug of Fremont; two sisters, Freida Gibbeny of Angola, and Anita Gross of Columbia City; 10 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Daniel Zeigler, on Oct. 23, 1979, one son, Aaron Zeigler in 1972, and one stepson, Kermit Michael Cape.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will start at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in the Assembly of God Church, Angola. Pastor Darold Beck will officiate.

Burial will be in Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Ohio.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Assembly of God Church and Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

MARCH 20, 1995

Neal Trout Sr.

SARASOTA, Fla. — Neal V. Trout Sr., 83, died Sunday morning in the home of his daughter, Glenna Palmer, in Sarasota, Fla. He was a former Auburn resident.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Alton Pence

GARRETT — Alton Dean Pence, 88, died Friday at 3:55 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A resident of South Randolph Street in Garrett, he worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1971. He formerly lived on State Road 8, Auburn.

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He married Clara Wells on Jan. 1, 1935, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Linda DePew of Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Ruth Roberts of Garrett; two sisters, Florede Clark of Auburn and Ninabelle McDonald of Kendallville; two grandchildren, 13 stepgrandchildren, and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Fern Sands, Ruby Pritchard, Grace Nicholson, and Hilda Williams.

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He was born Feb. 18, 1907 in Fort Wayne to Joseph P. and Lucy E. Carrick.

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He is survived by two stepdaughters, Ruth E. Mahlan of Fort Wayne and Lila P. Schlavin of Portland, Ore., 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Cowan, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Neal Trout Sr.

SARASOTA, Fla. — Neal V. Trout Sr., 83, died Sunday at 12:25 p.m. at his daughter's home in Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. Trout formerly lived in Auburn and Tavares, Fla. He was a tool maker for Warner Gear Co. of Auburn, retiring in 1972 with 41 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, Auburn Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and Apollo Commandry of Garrett.

He was born Feb. 17, 1912, in Gaston, Ind., to the late Carl and Glenna (Vernon) Trout.

He married Bessie A. Valentine on Dec. 24, 1924, and she died Jan. 12, 1987.

Surviving are two sons, Neal V. Jr. of Fort Wayne and Phillip K. of Fort Myers, Fla.; one daughter, Glenna (Mrs. Reed) Palmer of Sarasota; one brother, Paul of Boulder City, Nev.; one sister, Olive Sollars of Muncie, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Fred, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A masonic memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Elm Ridge Cemetery Mausoleum, Muncie. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, former pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Harold Rinehold

STROH — Harold L. "Dutch" Rinehold, 67, a former Stroh businessman, died March 6 in Florida Hospital-Walker in Avon Park, Fla.

An Auburn native, Mr. Rinehold moved from Stroh to Sebring, Fla., in 1992. He had owned Dutch's Bait Shop and Hardware in Stroh. He was a World War II Marine veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Helen L.; a daughter, Sally Valiton of Fort Wayne; a son, Michael Rinehold of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Naomi Rison of Fort Wayne, and Joanna Walzer of Bluffton; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held March 8 in Bougainvillea Cemetery, Sebring, Fla.

Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home in Sebring was in charge of arrangements.

Hagan Collins

ANGOLA — Hagan E. Collins, 67, died Monday at 2:45 p.m. in Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He retired from Ball Brass Foundry in Auburn in 1990 with 34 years of service. He lived on County Road S. 360-W, Angola.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean conflict. He was a member of Auburn's American Legion Post 97 and the Waterloo post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Aug. 12, 1927, in Jonesville, Va., to the late Landan and Pearl (Gibson) Collins.

He married Wava Carper on Aug. 13, 1955, in Angola and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dennis Earl of Auburn and Terry Lee of Angola; two daughters, Yvonne Shearer of Garrett and Tammy Jo Crosby of Auburn; two brothers, Rolfe and Glenn, both of Jonesville; five sisters, Theo Sexton of Sneedsville, Tenn.; Flora Sexton and Lucille Musser, both of Jonesville; Julia Crumley of Sevierville, Tenn.; and Ruby Anderson of Las Vegas, Nev.; eight grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and one stepgreat-grandson.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside rites by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

MARCH 27, 1995

Butler man dies in head-on crash

SPENCERVILLE — A head-on collision claimed the life of a 51-year-old Butler man about 11:20 p.m. Friday on State Road 101, north of DeKalb County Road 68, according to DeKalb County Police.

Maurice D. Casebere, of 3127 State Road 1, was pronounced dead at the scene from head injuries. He was driving a 1989 Pontiac.

A passenger in his car, Helen L. Casebere, 51, also of 3127 SR 101, suffered lacerations to her face and leg, lung contusions and a facial fracture, police said. She was transported to Parkview Memorial

Hospital in Fort Wayne by Samaritan helicopter and listed in serious condition this morning.

John H. McHale, 21, of 1046 Steve St., Auburn, suffered a fractured pelvis. He was driving a 1993 Ford truck. He was listed in fair condition today at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Police said McHale was traveling southbound on SR 101 when he crossed the center line and struck Casebere's northbound car head-on. Both victims in Casebere's vehicle were pinned and had to be freed by rescue workers, according to police.

Each of the vehicles was a total loss, police said.

Charges against McHale are pending, said DeKalb County Sheriff Jay Oberholtzer. The accident is still under investigation by police.

DeKalb Superior Court issued a search warrant in the case this morning. It authorized police to search the truck and to conduct a search at Parkview Hospital for a white shoe and clothing worn by McHale.

Police reportedly found only one white shoe inside the truck. McHale's clothing will be compared to fibers found on the

steering wheel.

The search is aimed at determining who was driving the truck. According to testimony in court today, McHale at first admitted driving the truck, but later told police he was not driving the vehicle.

The DeKalb County Sheriff's Department was assisted at the accident scene by the Concord and Spencerville fire departments, DeKalb EMS and the DeKalb County coroner. The collision occurred two miles east of Spencerville.

An obituary for Mr. Casebere appears on page A8 of today's edition.

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Maurice Casebere

BUTLER — Maurice O. Casebere, 51, died Friday at 11:20 p.m. in an automobile accident on State Road 101 near Spencerville.

Mr. Casebere was a rural Butler resident and a purchasing agent for Hendrickson Suspension in Kendallville. He had been with the company since 1963. He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

He was born Aug. 13, 1943, in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, to Harold R. and Gertrude (Varner) Casebere. They survive in Butler.

He married Helen Louise Getts, on June 22, 1963, in the Butler Church of Christ, and she also survives.

Other survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Mary Casebere of Clare, Mich.; three brothers, Carl and H. Emerson, both of Butler, and Clifford of Auburn; and one granddaughter, Kelsey Rae Casebere.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Lt. Stanley Casebere, and one sister, Susan D. Casebere.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Students Against Driving Drunk chapter at Eastside High School.

Howard Knepper

AUBURN — Howard G. Knepper, 70, died Sunday at 8:20 a.m. in his Auburn home.

Mr. Knepper was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He retired in 1986 from Dana Corp., Auburn, with 17 years of service. He previously retired as a self-employed barber at Howard's Barbershop on

East Ninth Street.

He was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, Butler American Legion Post 202, Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tri-County Amateur Radio Society, and Land-of-Lakes Amateur Radio Club.

He was born April 3, 1924, in Garrett to the late Wallace W. and Georgia (Good) Knepper.

He married C. Joan Myers on Aug. 17, 1963, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are three cousins, Florence A. Mohrland of Garden Grove, Calif., John Osborne of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Robert Bevington of Blythville, Ark.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Harvey Huntley Jr., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, with military graveside services conducted by the Butler post of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to SpectraCare Home Health Service.

Irenus Camp

HAMILTON — Irenus V. (Goebel) Camp, 80, of Imperial Estates, Hamilton, died early Friday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn, where she had been admitted earlier in the day.

Mrs. Camp was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio, and recently became a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola.

She was born Jan. 26, 1915, in Edgerton, Ohio, to George and Mary (Fig) Goebel.

She married Elvin Camp on June 21, 1934, in Edgerton. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Janet Pape of Fort Wayne and Mrs. James (Janice) Gnagy of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Loretta Blaker of Hillsdale, Mich.; five grandchildren, John, Michael and Robert Pape, all of Fort Wayne, and Ron and Tamara Mathers, both of Hamilton; 12 great-grandchildren and many children who called her "grandma."

She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial was conducted this morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Edgerton, with Father Robert A. Tucceri officiating.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, St. Mary's Catholic Church or St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Stukey

ANGOLA — Margaret Maxine Stukey, 82, died Friday in her winter home at Fort Myers, Fla.

She moved to Angola in 1957 and was co-owner, with her husband, of the Coin Shop and Lakeland Drive-In Theatre, along with theatres in the Indiana towns of Montpelier, Warren, Montezuma, and Danville.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 15, 1913, in Bluffton to Earl and Ethel (Harden) Woodruff.

She was married June 27, 1937, to Clair Stukey. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1974.

She is survived by one son, David of Marco Island, Fla.; one daughter, Sue Ann Waite of Angola; one brother, Jack Woodruff of Monticello; one sister, Beulah Breineman of Bluffton; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. The Rev. James Butler will officiate.

Entombment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Nelda Woodward

GARRETT — Nelda "Midge" Woodward, 64, died Monday at 5:18 p.m. in her rural Garrett home.

She had lived at Garrett for five years, and had previously lived in Ashley and Florida. She was a homemaker.

She was born Aug. 21, 1930, in Helmer to the late Loyal A. and Frances G. (Pierson) Strawser.

She married Harold Woodward Sr. on Nov. 25, 1950 in Angola, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Harold II of Garrett; one daughter, Paula A. McDonald of Garrett; one brother, Robert W. Strawser of Salt Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Loyola A. Ralph of Moline, Ill., and Marilyn Butterworth of Wolcottville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Paul Strawser, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Lila Rosener

WOODBURN — Lila M. Rosener, 98, died Saturday at 11:20 p.m. in Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven.

She was an operator and clerk at Woodburn Home Telephone Co. for 25 years. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid in Woodburn, where she lived.

She was born Sept. 2, 1896, in Woodburn to Jeff Neuneschwander and Susan Bischoff. Her husband, Fred A. Rosener, preceded her in death in 1922.

Surviving are two sons, Fred of Woodburn and Norman "John" of

Auburn; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Richard Thiele

ASHLEY — Richard H. Thiele, 83, died Sunday at 7:52 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in the Ashley area for 39 years, and was a farmer and self-employed farm drainage contractor. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

He was born March 12, 1912, in New Haven, to Deitrich and Anna (Stephan) Thiele.

On Jan. 6, 1990, he married Donna (Stout) Thiele. She survives him.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Thiele of Bradenton, Fla.; one daughter, Joann Thibodeau of St. Charles, Mich.; four stepsons, Dennis Ackerman of Concord, N.C., Donald and Randy Ackerman of Kendallville, and Michael Ackerman of Lakewood, Colo.; three sisters, Luella Koester of Orland, Malinda Bruick of Fort Wayne, and Leona Laflin of LaGrange; eight granddaughters, eight stepgrandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Esther (Roemer) Thiele on Dec. 7, 1983; one stepson, Rex Ackerman; two brothers and one sister.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Pastor Lloyd Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

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John Farver

AUBURN — John R. Farver, 82, died Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in his son's home in Fort Wayne.

A lifetime Auburn resident, he retired in 1977 as a mechanic for Dailey Motor Sales, Auburn, with more than 30 years of service.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of Auburn's American Legion Post 97, Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6572, and Auburn Moose Lodge 566.

He was born July 12, 1912, in DeKalb County, to the late Forest and Lila M. (Koon) Farver.

Surviving are two sons, Quinn J. of Fort Wayne and Dennis R. of Alexandria; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa Farver; one brother, Jake; and two sisters, Carrie Ellen and Luella Redding.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Alan Gibson, associate pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside rites conducted by American Legion Post 97 of Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 11:30 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to CompreCare Home Health.

Dale Haffner

MACON, Ga. — Dale O. Haffner, 74, died March 22 at his son's home in Macon, Ga.

Graveside services were conducted March 27 in Ithaca, Mich., with the Rev. Don Warmouth officiating. Dewey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Haffner was retired from the Michigan Highway Department with more than 30 years of service.

He was a former resident of Garrett and Ithaca. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1939. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and a veteran of World War II.

He was born Oct. 12, 1920, in Pennville to the late Richie and Mary (Bird) Haffner. He married Mary Hopkinson in 1947 and she died in 1984.

He is survived by a son, William of Macon; a daughter, Sandra Calender of Kenner, La.; four sisters, Louanna Witherspoon of Garrett, Lora Freeman of Losantville, Freda Romero of Edwardsburg, Mich., and Jean James of Fort Wayne; one brother, Cloyd "Tom" Haffner of Butler; three grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Joan Cook of Ithaca, and a brother-in-law, William Hopkinson of St. Louis, Mich.

Two brothers, Fred and Donald Haffner, and a sister, Betty Haffner, preceded him in death.

MARCH 29, 1995

Rita Mavis Reeves

FORT WAYNE — Rita L. Mavis Reeves, 75, died Tuesday at 12:03 p.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a librarian for Allen County Library from 1967 to 1970 and at Homestead High School from 1970 until 1981.

She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, and its Rosary Society, and the St. Joseph Medical Center Auxiliary. She had lived in Fort Wayne since 1958.

She was born May 30, 1919, in Garrett to the late Bernard A. and Jenny (Krus) Johnson.

Her first husband, C. Everett Mavis, preceded her in death. She married Edward H. Reeves on July 16, 1976, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas C. Mavis of Fort Wayne, Phil Mavis of St. Joe, and Mark Mavis of Columbia City; one daughter, Maureen S. Mavis of St. Joe; two stepsons, the Rev. Nathaniel Reeves of St. Meinrad, Ind., and Richard M. Reeves of Columbus, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Sandra DeWald of Roanoke and Pamela Maloney of Southfield, Mich.; one sister, Catherine Wiant of Garrett; four grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A vigil service will be conducted Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Friday at noon at St. Jude Catholic Church, State Boulevard and Randallia Drive, Fort Wayne, with calling at the church after 11 a.m. The Rev. William Schooler and the Rev. Nathaniel Reeves will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Allen Hospice or St. Jude Catholic Church.

MARCH 30, 1995

Erhart Hofferman

GARRETT — Erhart C. "Dutch" Hofferman, 85, died today at 12:10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he was a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 10 years. He previously worked 13 years at the Auburn Foundry.

He was born Sept. 19, 1909, in Garrett to the late William and Minna (Duchow) Hofferman.

He married Margie Grace Hisey in 1929 in Kendallville, and she died March 28, 1960.

Surviving are one son, Billy of Garrett; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Edward C.; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Walter, George, and Bernard; and five sisters, Madlyn Gwen, Hattie Ackerman, Anna Hisey, Thelma Hofferman and Auga Hofferman.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Miller's Merry Manor.

Sandra Collins

KENDALLVILLE — Sandra Lynn "Sis" Collins, 23, of Kendallville, died at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill seven years with lupus.

She was born in Auburn on March 11, 1972, to Roy and Nancy (Handshoe) Collins. They survive in Kendallville.

Miss Collins was a 1992 East Noble High School graduate.

Surviving with her parents are a sister, Angela Collins of Kendallville; and three brothers, Billy Ray Collins of West-

ville, and Thomas Ray Collins and John Roy Collins of Kendallville.

A son, Tyler Michael Collins, preceded her March 17.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Stroh, with the Rev. Willie and the Rev. Charlie Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Cemetery, Rome City.

Visitation is after 4 p.m. today and all day Friday and Friday at 7 p.m.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

MARCH 30, 1995

Stanley Stover

ANGOLA — Stanley W. Stover, 40, died Tuesday at 12:56 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was retired as a master sergeant after 20 years in the U.S. Army, serving at Fort Knox and West Point, and overseas in Germany and Operation Desert Storm. He was a punch press operator for A&W Machine and Repair in Angola.

He was born Sept. 16, 1954, in Garrett, to Robert and Fern (Teller) Stover. On Jan. 29, 1972, he married Kathy (Luessenhop) Stover. She survives him.

Also surviving are two sons, Eric and Troy of Angola; two brothers, Bruce Teller of Angola and William Stover of Kimmel; and three stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Soper.

Friends may call Friday, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Flint Cemetery, with military graveside services performed by the Angola American Legion Post 31. Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

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Erhart Hofferman

GARRETT — Erhart C. "Dutch" Hofferman, 85, died Thursday at 12:10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he was a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 29 years, retiring in 1971. He previously worked 13 years at the Auburn Foundry.

He was born Aug. 19, 1909, in Garrett to the late William and Minna (Duchow) Hofferman.

He married Margie Grace Hisey in 1929 in Kendallville, and she died March 28, 1960.

Surviving are one son, Billy of Garrett; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Edward C.; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Walter, George, and Bernard; and five sisters, Madlyn Gwen, Hattie Ackerman, Anna Hisey, Thelma Hofferman and Auga Hofferman.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Miller's Merry Manor.

APRIL 1, 1995

Kay 'Butch' Riccius

GARRETT — Kay A. "Butch" Riccius, 51, died Friday at 12:10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident and a farmer. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Dec. 2, 1943, in Garrett to the late Harry H. and Lucille (Kelham) Riccius.

He married Mildred Delagrange on Jan. 6, 1968, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lon Fritz of LaOtto and Lynn Fritz of Littleton, Colo.; six grandchildren, Jamie and Mandy Fritz of LaOtto, and Ashlee, Angela, Heather and Melissa Fritz, all of Littleton, Colo.; and one godchild, Melissa Joost of Hicksville, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara June Fritz, and three brothers, Bernard, James and Mack.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John McFarland of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Embury Cemetery, rural Garrett, with military graveside rites by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Mildred Ellison

AUBURN — Mildred "Thelma" Ellison, 69, died Friday at 1:04 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days.

She retired with 12 years of service as a proofreader for Messenger Corp. She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

She was born Dec. 31, 1925, in Harroгат, Tenn., to the late B. Marshall and Votie Ellen (Shull) Whitaker.

She married Conley A. Ellison on March 24, 1947, in Auburn and he died April 20, 1993.

Surviving are three daughters, Sandra F. Bowman, Carol A. Cool and Jane E. DeLong, all of Auburn; two sisters, Irene Mason and Billie Jean Goins, both of Harroгат; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-

7 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. The Rev. Bill Lyne will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Gerald Forney

AUBURN — Gerald F. Forney, 66, died Thursday at noon in his Auburn home.

He worked for 31 years in the machine shop at Rieke Corp., and was a DeKalb County resident most of his life. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born June 7, 1928, in Waterloo to the late Floyd A. and Violet (Mason) Forney.

He married Maxine M. Allen on Jan. 2, 1954, in Angola, and she survives.

There will be no calling or service. McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Forest Strayer

AUBURN — Forest Glen Strayer, 84, died at 7:20 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

A World War II U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Strayer was born March 18, 1911, in Toledo, Ohio to Bert and Edith (Waterberry) Strayer.

He was retired from the New York Central Railroad, and was a member of Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Darlas Arnold of Toledo; one sister, Lois Detweiler of Union City, Ohio; and four nieces, May Gregg of Evansville, Phyllis Dennison of Auburn, Sharon Davenport of Whitehouse, Ohio, and Carol Strickland of Bowling Green, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Strayer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo, with the Rev. Gerald Parker officiating. Calling will be one hour prior to the service, and burial will be in Sedan Cemetery of Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Deaths/Funerals

Donald Huff

BUTLER — Donald M. Huff, 78, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in his home on County Road 63, Butler.

He retired from Dana Corp. in Auburn in 1975 with 23 years of service. He was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

He was born Aug. 27, 1916, in Millersburg to the late Roy and Bula (Gehring) Huff.

He married Evelyn Doub on June 24, 1939, in Hicksville, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Duane Marvin of Butler and Harold Lavon of Auburn; one daughter, Patricia Surface of Butler; one brother, Bernard of Goshen; three grandchildren, Courtney Renee Huff, and Aaron and Connie Surface; four stepgrandsons and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Jim Brown, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Charles Moore

COLEMAN, Mich. — Charles A. Moore, 78, died Sunday at his home. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman, and a farmer.

He married Lena Myers, a former Waterloo resident, and she survives.

Also surviving are four children, Shirley Brewer of Jackson, Miss., Linda Moore and David Moore, both of Coleman, and Bill Jensen of Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Stevenfon Wyman Funeral Home, Clare, Mich.

Services will be conducted

Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith United Methodist Church fellowship hall building fund, Coleman, MI 48618, or to the Mid-Michigan Visiting Nurses Association, 5100 Eastman Ave., Midland, MI 48640.

Elvester Curtland

ANGOLA — Elvester "Al" Curtland, 87, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in his Nevada Mills home.

A lifelong resident of Steuben County, he was a farmer and worked in commercial construction.

He was born Sept. 6, 1907, in Hamilton to George and Lettie (Riggs) Curtland. On March 17, 1932, he married his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Wells) Curtland. She survives him.

Also surviving are three sons, Floyd and Ray Curtland of Angola, and Rick Curtland of LaGrange; five daughters, Mrs. Vera DeLancey and Mrs. David (L'uise) Porter of Angola, Viola Friend of Orland, Mrs. Dale (Lorraine) Hoard of Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. LeRoy (Irene) Wisel of Fremont; one sister, Eunice Ashenfelter of Garrett; 42 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Darold Beck will officiate. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be made to a church of the donor's choice.

Vera Haynes

BUTLER — Vera Q. Haynes, 92, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived on Depot Street in But-

ler. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

She was born Dec. 16, 1902, in Steuben County to the late Ida and Hattie (Luntzford) Slentz.

She married Rudolph Haynes on Dec. 25, 1919, in Butler, and he died March 12, 1993.

Surviving her are one son, Thomas of Butler; two daughters, Madge Alt of Tucson, Ariz., and Marion Richardson of Auburn; a half-sister, Ilah Shaffer of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Veda McConthey, one grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Drexel Beam

BERNE — Drexel Eugene Beam, 75, died Sunday at 6:03 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the former owner of Beam's Super Service in Decatur from 1944-1954. He served on the Decatur Fire Department as a volunteer from 1948-1954, as a professional firefighter from 1954 until 1980, and as fire chief from 1976 until 1980. He attended Decatur Missionary Church and was a member of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association.

He was born Dec. 26, 1919, in Wabash County to the late Louis and Delta (Rogers) Beam.

He married Eileen I. Emley on June 1, 1944, in Berne, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Patricia A. Hart of Auburn, Nancy J. (Mrs. Ted) Tumbleson of Wren, Ohio, Susan E. (Mrs.

Clifton) Springer of Berne, and Kathy I. Dennis of Decatur; one brother, Richard of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Margie (Mrs. James) Gidley of Wabash and Sandra (Mrs. Henry) Barlett of Greentown; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Edward, and one sister, Edna Dyson, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. A firefighter memorial service will be conducted Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Floyd Vieth officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Decatur Missionary Church.

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Also surviving are one daughter, Carolyn (Mrs. Florin) Cripe of Angola; one brother, Allen Putt of Kendallville; one sister, Lurah DeVoe of Kendallville; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Lyle; one brother, Dewight Putt; and one sister, Pauline King; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3:30-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Lois Prosser

AUBURN — Lois M. Prosser, 76, died Monday at 11:45 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where she had resided for one month.

She was a homemaker and spent her entire life in the community. She attended the Newville Church of Christ and the Heimach Senior Center at Auburn.

She was born Aug. 8, 1918, in DeKalb County to the late Boyd and Iva (High) Stomm.

She married Blaine E. Prosser on Feb. 24, 1945, in Auburn, and he died in June 1973.

Surviving her are one son, Walter E. of Butler; one daughter, Joan L. Wunn of St. Joe; two brothers, Don Stomm of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lowell Stomm of Fremont; one sister, Beverly Brunner of Fremont; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and one sister.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted

Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Jim Brown of the Newville Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or to the Kidney Foundation.

Savannah Funk

WATERLOO — Savannah Anna Funk, 92, of County Road 4, Waterloo, died at 5:30 a.m. today in her home.

She was a homemaker and helped with farming. She was a member of the Ashley Church of God and a member of WCG Missionary. She was a former Sunday school teacher.

She was born Nov. 7, 1902, in Putnam County, Ohio, to Robert and Lenora (Battermore) Heffley, both now deceased.

On June 22, 1925, she married Paul Funk in Anderson. He died Feb. 24, 1975.

She is survived by a son, Dayton of Atlanta; two daughters, Bernita Funk Dees of Atlanta and Janice Funk Skaggs of Waterloo; a brother, Ray Heffley of Auburn; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the Ashley Church of God. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ashley Church of God.

Josephine Acker

BUTLER — Josephine Acker, 79, died Monday at 9:30 p.m. in her daughter's home on South Ivy Lane, Butler.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born May 7, 1915, in DeKalb County to the late Orvie and Ruth (McMahon) Winebrenner.

She married Ervin L. Acker on Feb. 25, 1935, in Noble County, and he died June 11, 1960.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara Rinard of Butler; five brothers, Ross Winebrenner of Ashley, Jack Winebrenner of Waterloo, Harold Winebrenner of Phoenix, Ariz., Carl Winebrenner of Auburn, and Robert Winebrenner of Mercedes, Calif.; five sisters, Dorothy Acker of Auburn, Betty Kimmel of Fort Wayne, Esther Phifer of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Helen Dennison of Waterloo, and Carol German of Illinois; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Violet Winebrenner and Edith Days, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the South Milford Cemetery, South Milford.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Naomi Rensch

ANGOLA — Naomi B. Rensch, 84, died Monday at 3 p.m. in Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was a homemaker and lived on U.S. 20 East, Angola. She was a member of the Progressive Social Club of Fairfield Township and the Philomathean Club of Butler.

She was born Dec. 18, 1910, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Maude (Vrough) Putt.

She married Raymond Rensch on Sept. 2, 1932, in Angola and he survives.

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Fordyce Brace

AUBURN — Fordyce C. Brace, 401, died Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. in his son's home on County Road 64, Auburn.

He was a retired Jackson Township farmer, and retired in 1959 from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with 47 years of service.

He was born Feb. 20, 1894, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to the late Milo and Martha (Aten) Brace.

He married Ethel V. Hinckley in 1918 in Allegan, Mich., and she died in 1972.

Surviving him are one son, William of Auburn; one daughter, Ruth Liechty of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, John and Dale, two granddaughters, one brother and one sister.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Doug Zehr officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Naomi Rensch

ANGOLA — Naomi B. Rensch, 84, died Monday at 3 p.m. in Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was a homemaker and lived on U.S. 20 East, Angola. She was a member of the Progressive Social Club of Fairfield Township and the Philomathean Club of Butler.

She was born Dec. 18, 1910, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Maude (Vrugh) Putt.

She married Raymond Rensch on Sept. 2, 1932, in Angola and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carolyn (Mrs. Florin) Cripe of Angola; one brother, Allen Putt of Kendallville; one sister, Lurah DeVoe of Kendallville; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Lyle; one brother, Dewight Putt; and one sister, Pauline King.

Friends may call today from 3:30-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Alexander Goss

AUBURN — Alexander Edward Goss, 88, died Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He had worked as a chemical engineer in environmental control for the states of Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

He was born Dec. 4, 1906, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Surviving him are his wife, Juanita Antonio; one stepdaughter and her husband, Linda and Bob Palubicki of Auburn; one brother, Ed of South Bend; one sister, Isabella Wells of Arroyo Grande, Calif.; and three stepgranddaughters, Wendy and Diana Palubicki of Auburn and Renee Bowlby of New Haven.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rachel, one brother and one sister.

There will be no calling hours or services. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

William Pforter

ALBION — William G. "Bill" Pforter, 64, of Albion, was found dead Tuesday in Columbia City.

He was born June 22, 1930, in Ithica, N.Y., to Martin and Nellie Pforter. His mother survives in Trumburg, N.Y.

Mr. Pforter was a retired truck driver and janitor for Central Noble School Corp.

His wife, Evelyn, preceded him in death May 8, 1992.

Surviving are two daughters, Tabathe Osborn and Felicity Coffield, both of Bluffton; four stepsons, Thomas Kelham of Petersburg, Mich., Dennis Kelham of Knoxville, Tenn., Mike Kelham of Garrett and Jim Kelham of Albion; a sister, Mary Searles of Lansing, N.Y.; two grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with the Rev. Rod Weaver officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the funeral home one hour before services.

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Klara Curtis

FORT WAYNE — Klara Gisela Curtis, 65, died Tuesday at 11:40 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

A homemaker, she had lived in Fort Wayne for 30 years.

She was born July 2, 1929, in Muhlheim, Germany, to Albert Adam and Anna Maria (Klementz) Schueler. Her father survives in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two sons, Eric of Garrett and Scott Patell of Auburn; four daughters, Sheila Watkins, Krista Miller and Sabrina Webster, all of Fort Wayne, and Monica Curtis of Loomis, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home and 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1100 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. Msgr. William Lester will officiate, with entombment in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions to the Arthritis Foundation or to the family are preferred.

Jonathon Littlejohn

AUBURN — Infant Jonathon James Littlejohn died Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. His parents are Gregory J. and Mary D. Littlejohn of Auburn, who survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Amy L. and Michele L. Harper,

both at home; the infant's grandparents, Richard and Marjorie Dressler of Fort Wayne, and Jim and Sharon Littlejohn of Auburn; a paternal great-grandmother, Lois Scogin of Fort Wayne; and a paternal great-grandfather, Robert Conner of Auburn.

Private funeral services will be conducted Friday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. David Maish, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. There will be no calling.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Shaffer

BUTLER — Robert M. Shaffer, 44, died Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. in a semi accident in Cook County, Ill.

He was a truck driver for ANR Freight Systems for 23 years. He had been a Butler resident since 1974.

He was born June 10, 1950, in Fort Wayne to Robert E. and Wanda M. (Tierney) Shaffer. His father survives in Fort Wayne and his mother is deceased.

He married his wife, Dena L., on May 17, 1975, in Fort Wayne and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David R. of Fort Wayne and Michael D. of Butler; one daughter, Lorie A. Shaffer of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ralph E. of Godfrey, Texas, and Richard E. of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Deborah L. Andrews, Cindy M. Fenker, Rebecca S. Mahuren, and Lorie K. Barton, all of Fort Wayne; and one grandson.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul A. Patton officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

C. Glennis Reed

GARRETT — C. Glennis Reed, 74, died Thursday at 12:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She retired in 1981 with eight years of service as a nurse's aide at the former Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. She lived in Garrett for 27 years, and formerly lived in Kentucky.

She was born May 11, 1921, in Eddyville, Ky., to the late James and Margie (McKinney) Pierce.

She married William J. Reed on Aug. 28, 1947, in Whitesburg, Ky., and he died May 11, 1991.

Surviving are three daughters, Wilma R. White and Barbara J. Sampson, both of Indianapolis, and Tammy K. Reed of Garrett; one son, Randy J. of Garrett; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in McComb, Dildgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alan Gibson, associate pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Erma Slessman

BRISTOL — Erma J. Slessman, 49, of Bristol, died at 1:31 p.m. Thursday in Elkhart General Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

She was born Aug. 1, 1945, in Garrett, to Archie and Corrine T. (Millhouse) Fike. Her parents survive in Nappanee. She married Larry L. Slessman on April 24, 1965, in Nappanee. He also survives.

Mrs. Slessman had lived in the Elkhart, Bristol and Nappanee area most of her life. She was a graduate of Nappanee High School and attended Messiah

College in Grantham, Pa., and South Bend College of Commerce. She was a bookkeeper and with her husband owned and operated Just Buster Stables in Bristol. She was a member of Nappanee Brethren in Christ Church.

Surviving with her husband and parents are two daughters, Mrs. Doug (Lori) Birky and Dawn Slessman, both of Bristol; a grandson, Keith Birky of Bristol; and a sister, Mrs. Jerel (Frances) Book of Mt. Joy, Pa.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Nappanee Brethren in Christ Church with the Rev. Glenn Ginder, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Irwin Thomas, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in South Union Cemetery, Nappanee.

Visitation is one hour before services at the church and from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday in Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Alfred Woodcock

AUBURN — Alfred E. Woodcock, 81, died Friday at 7:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mr. Woodcock formerly lived on Midway Drive in Auburn. He retired in 1974 as a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with 33 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He was born Oct. 12, 1913 in Garrett to the late Arthur Henry and Sarah Anne (Morgan-Foster) Woodcock.

Surviving him are three sons, Marvin of Auburn, Glen of Churubusco, and Thomas of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Carolyn (Mrs. Dale) Healy, Gloria (Mrs. Bill) Howe and Sue (Mrs. Lynn) Carper, all of Auburn, Linda (Mrs. James P. Sr.) Kapp of Garrett, and Marjorie Hecht of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Roger of Corunna, Arthur of Auburn, and Ralph of Santa Barbara, Calif.; four sisters, Margaret Truman of Glendora, Calif., Patricia Sutton of Fort Wayne, Florence Berndt of Butler and Edith Miller of Waterloo; 26

grandchildren, one stepgrandson, 23 great-grandchildren, and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Charlotte Shutt, one grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haillich of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Max H. Fetzer

HAMILTON — Max H. Fetzer, 69, of Hamilton, died Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been a patient at the hospital since Tuesday.

Mr. Fetzer owned a doughnut shop in Hamilton. He had been a baker his entire life. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean conflict.

He was past member of the

Hicksville post of the American Legion, Greenhurst Country Club at Auburn and the Auburn Moose lodge.

He was born June 2, 1925, at Hicksville, Ohio, the son of Fred and Agnes Maxwell Fetzer.

He graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1943.

He married Lois M. Smith at Hicksville on June 1, 1946.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Cathie Baker and Becky Cool, both of Hamilton, and Marsha Peter of Hicksville; one son, Max S. Fetzer of Hamilton; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Julia Ann Mavis of Auburn.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville today after 9 a.m. (Indiana time). Services will begin at 2 p.m. (Indiana) today in the funeral home. Ken Wellman, minister at the Hicksville First Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County, Ind. The Hicksville posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military services at graveside.

Deaths/Funerals

Charlotte McClellan

BUTLER — Charlotte L. McClellan, 82, died Sunday at 8:28 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1912, near Angola, the daughter of Floyd and Mabel Cassel.

She graduated from Hamilton High School in 1930 and Tri-State University in 1932. She was a charter member of the Wittenberg Guild near Butler.

She married Lloyd McClellan on March 22, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Rex McClellan of Fort Wayne and Terry McClellan of Auburn; five grandchildren; and one brother, George Cassel of Paulding, Ohio.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. (Indiana time) at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. (Indiana time) at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Zion United Methodist Church in Butler.

Roland Scott

AUBURN — Roland A. "Scotty" Scott, 72, died Saturday at 12:50 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Scott lived on Martz Drive in Auburn and was a retired construction worker. He formerly lived in Wabash for 28 years.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Feb. 5, 1923, in Daleville to the late William J. and Emma (Orebaugh) Scott.

He married Leonell Rhoades on Oct. 6, 1958, in Coldwater, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ernest Saunders and Michael Saunders, both of Wabash; two daughters, Nancy Cramer of Auburn and Karen Garner of Wabash; one brother, Louis of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Harriet Harkrader of Daleville; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in Manchester Avenue Chapel Grandstaff-

Hentgen Funeral Home, Wabash.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash.

Memorial contributions to the Wabash County Cancer Society are preferred.

Francis Gibson

GARRETT — Francis D. Gibson, 79, died Saturday at 12:21 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Gibson lived on South Randolph Street in Garrett. He worked for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne in the shipping and distribution area for eight years, retiring in 1976. He was a World War II Air Force veteran and a member of the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born July 31, 1915 in Zulu, Ind., to the late Charles D. and Daisy (Tatman) Gibson.

He married Mary Annalee Marks on April 15, 1960, in Angola, and she died March 15, 1994.

Surviving him are three daughters, Pat Sampson of Garrett, Darlene Freeman of

Anderson, Mo., and Pauline McCord of Las Vegas, Nev.; eight sons, David of Fort Wayne, Roy of Fort Worth, Texas, Rick of Woodburn, Randy of Garrett, Ron of Titusville, Fla., Jack Hardin of Bowling Green, Ohio, David Hardin of Kilgore, Texas, and Chuck McCord of Ormand Beach, Fla.; 56 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held today at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

B. Marie Dirrim

HAMILTON — B. Marie Dirrim, 83, died Saturday in North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville, Fla., following a short illness.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Hamilton before moving to Branford, Fla., 14 years ago.

She was born Aug. 21, 1911, in Chicago, and spent her early life in Walkerton, Ind. She married Marion "Tip" Dirrim, who died in 1987.

Surviving are one sister, Wilma Hockett of Peoria, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the chapel at the

funeral home, with the Rev. John Cowan officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Woodrow Hess

AUBURN — Woodrow G.D. Hess, 80, died today at 7:41 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He owned and operating Hess Trucking until his retirement in 1978. He lived in Auburn.

Mr. Hess was born Nov. 8, 1914, in DeKalb County to the late Carl and Kate Mae (Warstler) Hess.

He married Beatrice Slater on Nov. 3, 1934, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry D. of Auburn; one daughter, Darlene J. Baughman of Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Gilbert, and one sister, Emma Hess, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Deaths/Funerals

Barbara Fremion

CLYDE, Ohio — Barbara Ann Corkwell Fremion, 65, died Monday at her home in Clyde, Ohio.

A homemaker, she had lived in Clyde for 45 years, and formerly lived in Auburn and Fort Wayne. She graduated from Auburn High School. She was a member of the Clyde chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was born April 28, 1929, in Auburn to the late Edwin and Ellie Opal (Troyer) Corkwell.

She married Richard Fremion on March 24, 1956, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dori Lynn (Mrs. William) Lemke of Fremont, Ohio, and Regina Gay (Mrs. Keith) Smith of Worthington, Ohio; one son, Larry; two brothers, Robert Corkwell of Ellenton, Fla., and Donald Corkwell of Columbus, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary McCabe, and one brother, Glenn Corkwell.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. (Ohio time) at Mitchell-Auxter Funeral Home, 218 S. Main St., Clyde.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hibbler officiating. Burial will be in McPherson Cemetery, Clyde.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Frank Wehr

CORUNNA — Frank George Wehr, 82, of rural Corunna, died Tuesday at 8:48 a.m. in DeKalb County Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born in Huntington County on June 6, 1912, to Joseph and Ida (Herberg) Wehr. On Aug. 12, 1943, in Camp Swift Army Base in Texas, he married Anna Louise Kern. She survives.

Mr. Wehr moved from Huntington to rural Corunna in 1950. For more than 20 years he was a self-employed painting contractor. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran from 1943-45. He was a member of American Legion Post 178 in Garrett, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans of Auburn.

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Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Charlotte Landcraft of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sons, Gary Wehr of Frankfort, David Wehr of Kendallville, and Craig Wehr of Columbia City; and 10 grandchildren.

Four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Wayne Rutz of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 178.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church building fund.

Charles Poynter

STURGIS, Mich. — Charles Walter Poynter, 74, of Sturgis, Mich., died Tuesday in his residence.

He was born April 18, 1920, in Howe to Ben and Bertha (Rush) Poynter. He married Lois W. Hostetler on July 6, 1946, in LaGrange. She survives.

Mr. Poynter moved to the Sturgis area in 1947. He retired from Ross Labs after 34 years and was then employed part-time at Parlins Furniture for many years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving two years in Europe.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Deb Davis of Howe; a son, Kevin W. Poynter of Auburn; a brother, Paul E. Poynter of Elkhart; and three grandchildren, Alicia Ann Poynter and Daniel Scott Poynter, both of Auburn, and Michelle Todd of South Twin Lake, Howe.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Mildred Brown and Florence Woodworth.

Religious services and military honors will be held in Fort Custer National Cemetery on Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Sid Short, retired pastor from the Western Michigan Conference, officiating.

There is no visitation.

Rosenberg-Shipper Funeral Home Ltd. of Sturgis is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Crandall

FREMONT — Mary Catherine Crandall, 75, of Fremont, died at 4:02 a.m. Thursday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

She was born Dec. 21, 1919, in Elkhart, to Ross and Lula (Drudge) Lippincott.

Mrs. Crandall was a librarian for Fremont Schools, and director of the Fremont United Methodist Church choir for 45 years.

On June 9, 1947, she married Roy Crandall. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Martha C. Hagerty, and one grandson, T.R. Hagerty, both of Fremont.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Saturday at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Burial will be in the Fremont Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Fremont Fire Department.

Dorothymae King

BUTLER — Dorothymae King, 69, died Thursday at noon in her Butler home.

She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Temple of Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 21, 1926, in Ashley to the late Jesse and Nellie (Brand) Robison.

She married Loran D. King on Feb. 24, 1945, in Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lowell of Waterloo, Wayne of Butler, and Darrell of Angola; one daughter, Cheryl Click of Auburn; one sister, Grace Bellamy of Butler; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul E. Paino of Calvary Temple officiating. Burial will

be in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the building fund of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo.

Deaths/Funerals

Clara Tuttle

ASHLEY — Clara C. Tuttle, 97, died Friday at 5:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of North Scott Christian Church.

She was born Jan. 31, 1898, in Williams County, Ohio, to John and Etta (Slater) Fry.

On Jan. 30, 1915, she married Freeman Tuttle. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1980.

She is survived by four sons, Kenneth Tuttle of Ashley, Richard Tuttle of Elkhart, Willis Tuttle of Golden Lake, and John Tuttle of Auburn; one daughter, Judy Stutzman of Ashley; 23 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Tuttle; one

daughter, Ruth Tuttle; one sister, Nora Rogers; three brothers, Sam, Elsworth, and Ralph Fry, and one great-grandson, Zachery Klink.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services begin at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. The Rev. Glenda Ray Woodcox will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

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Deaths/Funerals

Julius Schiffli

WATERLOO — Julius V. Schiffli, 74, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He was a farmer all his life and served as an engineer in the Army Air Force during World War II.

He lived on County Road 41, Waterloo. He was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion and St. Michael's Catholic Church.

He was born May 27, 1920, in DeKalb County to the late Andrew and Kathryn (Shoude) Schiffli.

He married Viola Sprinkle on Oct. 26, 1968, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Sprinkle of Phoenix; one daughter, Elaine Wilson of Indianapolis; one sister, Agnes Lucke of Ottawa, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Two brothers, Wilford and Edward, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A rosary service will be conducted tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. Father Robert St. Martin and Father Matthew Lang will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Georgia Lochner

AUBURN — Georgia Jean Lochner, 69, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Lochner was a secretary and lived in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn; Auburn Chapter 103 of the Order of Eastern Star; and the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was born July 18, 1925, in Garrett to the late Ford and Lettie Rugman.

She married Donald J. Lochner on June 29, 1947, in DeKalb County, and he died in December 1972.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Denise Lochner of New Albany; one sister, Virginia Laux of Fruitland Park, Fla.; and two grandsons, Jacob and Sean Lochner.

One son, Larry, preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. David Maish of the First United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to OES Chapter 103, Auburn.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Max Lovett

AUBURN — Max E. Lovett, 73, died today at 1:09 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Lovett lived on McIntyre Drive, Auburn. He was a warehouse manager for 20 years for Oren Van Aman Co., Fort Wayne, retiring in 1982.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Masonic Lodge, and American Legion Post 97, all in Auburn.

He was born June 6, 1921, in Jackson Center, Ohio, to the late William Clifford and Glenna Opal (McBride) Lovett.

He married Katherine Moravec on June 29, 1942, in Clayton, Mo., and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Judith Lee and Bill Barnhart of Archbold, Ohio; two grandchildren, Jeffrey A. Barnhart of Delta, Ohio, and Barbara A. Brakefield of Wauseon, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren.

One brother, Lowell, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Don Heller

KENDALLVILLE — Don Anthony Heller, 59, of Kendallville, died at 5:32 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne from complications following a heart transplant on March 31. He had been on the waiting list for a new heart for more than a year.

He was born in Oxford, Neb., on Oct. 11, 1935, to Walter C. and Alice D. (Maaske) Heller. On June 26, 1954, in Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna, he married JoAnn Ewell, who survives.

Mr. Heller, who moved to the Helmer area at the age of 12, was a 1953 graduate of Ashley High School. He was manager at Flint & Walling in Kendallville for several years and in 1974 founded Heller Well Drilling. He retired in 1983 from Philips Industries in Fort Wayne where he was a plant engineer. He was a member and elder of St. John's Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters and two sons-in-law, Cheryl and John Brück and Lisa and Vern McCue, all of Kendallville; two sisters, Nancy L. Tarr of Fort Wayne, and Neta L. Michael of Fremont; a brother, Duane L. Heller of Auburn; and six grandchildren, Jessica, Joel and Julie Brück and Verne; Sarah and Lindsay McCue, all of Kendallville.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berthaler-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with

the Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church or the Noble County EMS.

Clara Tuttle

ASHLEY — Clara C. Tuttle, 97, died Friday at 5:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of North Scott Christian Church.

She was born Jan. 31, 1898, in Williams County, Ohio, to John and Etta (Slater) Fry.

On Jan. 30, 1915, she married Freeman Tuttle. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1980.

She is survived by four sons, Kenneth Tuttle of Ashley, Richard Tuttle of Elkhart, Willis Tuttle of Golden Lake, and John Tuttle of Auburn; one daughter, Judy Stutzman of Ashley; 23 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Tuttle; one daughter, Ruth Tuttle; one sister, Nora Rogers; three brothers, Sam, Elsworth, and Ralph Fry; and one great-grandson, Zachery Klink.

Friends called Sunday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services were today in the funeral home. The Rev. Glenda Ray Woodcox officiated.

Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

James Brown

PLEASANT LAKE — James Ed Brown, 75, died Monday at 11:30 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He was a self-employed general contractor and a resident of Pleasant Lake.

He was born May 24, 1919, in DeKalb County to the late Lawrence and Mildred (Likens) Brown. His wife, Marcella Marie Furnish, preceded him in death Feb. 28, 1992.

Surviving are three sons, Mike of Pleasant Lake, Randy of Columbia City, and Jeff of Angola; three brothers, Harold of Auburn, Lawrence "Bud" of Hamilton, and Lee of Waterloo; one sister, Mari-bell Haiflich of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers, Elson and Almond, and one sister, Ruth, also preceded him in death.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Clifford Hile

GARRETT — Clifford D. "Fuzzy" Hile, 84, died Saturday at 12:40 p.m. in Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne.

He worked as a track foreman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 48 years, retiring in 1974. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett and a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He was born Dec. 11, 1910, in Garrett to the late Ernest and Mary (Daily) Hile.

Surviving are two sons, Cork of Belding, Mich., and John of Blue Lake, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert, and four sisters, Helen Bogear, Lunnette Mann, Cleota Fox, and Mary Earl.

There will be no calling or services. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Marselle Martin

AUBURN — Marselle R. Martin, 82, died Sunday at 10:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided for eight years.

She retired in 1973 with more than 30 years of service as an office worker at Rieke Corp., Auburn. She was a 1932 graduate of Auburn High School and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. She was a lifetime DeKalb County resident.

She was born Sept. 29, 1912, in DeKalb County to the late Alva and Orpha (Draggou) Carper.

She married Reo G. Martin on July 7, 1948, in Kentucky and he

died Nov. 28, 1973.

Surviving are two stepsons, Dick Martin of Chevy Chase, Md., and Bob Martin of Salem, S.C., and one sister, Mary J. Douglas of Auburn.

One brother, Lloyd, preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Scott Coulter of Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating.

There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to Child Evangelism Fellowship or to a charity of the donor's choice.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

services at the church on Thursday.

APRIL 19, 1995

Walter Jacquay

NEW HAVEN — Walter E. "Jack" Jacquay, 94, died Monday at 5:12 p.m. in his New Haven home.

He retired in 1966 after 42 years as a machinist for Bowser Co., and he also

worked for Tokheim for 1 1/2 years. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven, and the Catholic Order of Foresters Holy Name. He was a lifetime New Haven resident.

He was born March 18, 1901, in New Haven to the late John B. and Mary C. (Wickelman) Jacquay. He married Dorothy F. Petry, who died in 1986.

Surviving are three sons, Russell of Andrews, Howard of Auburn, and Gerald of New Haven; one daughter, Cecile Ladig of New Haven; one brother, John of Buchanan, Mich.; and one sister, Madeline Hall of Kendallville.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. A rosary service will be conducted today at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. John's Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven. Burial will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church or to St. John's Catholic School, New Haven.

APRIL 20, 1995

Nola Houck

BUTLER — Nola B. Houck, 86, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in her home on County Road 46.

She was born Aug. 11, 1908, to the late Eggie and Dora Connelly Wilson.

There will be no calling hours or funeral service. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, is in charge of arrangements.

APRIL 21, 1995

Robert Harman

GARRETT — Robert C. Harman, 84, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in his Garrett home.

Mr. Harman had lived in Garrett since 1942. He was a teacher at Garrett High School, retiring in 1974 with 41 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Garrett Classroom Teachers Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, National Education Association, and the Indiana Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

He was born July 14, 1910, in Saratoga, Ind., in Randolph County.

He married Mildred J. McKew on Aug. 4, 1936, in Portland, Ind., and she died Jan. 9, 1991.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Arnold of Elkhart and Nancy Tooman of Lansing, Mich.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Dale, preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett High School Athletic Department, Garrett United Methodist Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

APRIL 24, 1995

Gayle Rugman

AUBURN — Gayle L. Rugman, 97, died Saturday at 5:20 p.m. in the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne.

She was office manager of the Niagara Co., Fort Wayne, for 22 years, retiring in 1973. She was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, and the Order of Eastern Star.

She had lived in Auburn for 45 years.

She was born Dec. 25, 1897, in Auburn to the late John H. and Mary (Baker) Scott.

Surviving are two granddaughters, Janet Young of Garrett and Judy Rugman of Kalamazoo, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

One son, Bob, and one sister, Ethel, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, and

Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Auburn funeral home. Pastor Edward Owens of Simpson United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

APRIL 24, 1995

Loretta Milliren

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Loretta B. Milliren, 82, of Winter Haven, Fla., died Friday in Haines City, Fla.

She was born Aug. 5, 1912, in Montpelier, Ohio, to Charles and Daisy (Cottrell) Kirchner. She married Russell "Bud" Milliren. He preceded her in death in 1994.

Mrs. Milliren, a homemaker, had lived in Winter Haven since 1987. She was a printer and co-owner of Robert Belle Printing Co. in Springfield, Ill., and had worked for many years at Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was a member of Lake Henry Golf Club.

Surviving are two sisters, Alice Kistler of Hudson, and Edith Funk of Fort Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services will be held in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, at a later date.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

APRIL 24, 1995

Auburn 58 years

She was born Oct. 18, 1913, in Wood County, Ohio, to the late Ludoff and Velma (Witherell) Sifers.

She married John W. Dye on March 16, 1935, and he died in 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Carol J. Treesh of Garrett; one sister, Ethel Kuhn of LaPorte; four grandchildren, one stepgranddaughter, eight great-grandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Dr. Richard Moore will officiate, with burial in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

The Evening Star, Tues., April 25, 1995.

Deaths/Funerals**Elaine Calvin**

BUTLER — Elaine T. Calvin, 70, died Sunday at 2:20 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

She was a homemaker and retired in 1982 from Trident Corp., Hicksville, Ohio, with 10 years of service. She graduated from Butler High School with the class of 1942.

She was a member of the Hicksville Eagles Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was born June 26, 1924, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Harry F. and Mary (Schaffer) Taylor. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

She married Keith C. "Skip" Calvin on July 3, 1943, in Grenada, Miss., and he died Nov. 21, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Keith C. "Skip" Calvin Jr. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Kay Grimm of Sparta, Mo.; one sister, Garnet Gervais of Sandy, Ore.; one brother, Estel Taylor of Auburn; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Lee, and one granddaughter, Miranda Laine Grimm.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. The Hicksville Eagles Lodge will conduct a service tonight at 8 (Ohio time).

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. The Rev. Al Black of County Line Church of God, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions to the American Lung Association are preferred.

APRIL 27, 1995

Lucienne Desrochers

ST. REDEMPTEUR, Quebec — Lucienne Desrochers, 86, died Friday afternoon at her home in St. Redempteur, Quebec, Canada.

She was a homemaker, and formerly lived in Waterloo until she returned to Canada in 1987. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born May 17, 1908, in St. Nicholas, Canada, to the late

Joseph and Annabelle (Caoutte) Filteau. Her husband, Joseph Rene Desrochers, died in 1985.

Many nieces and nephews survive her in New York, Canada, and Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

APRIL 27, 1995

Virginia Hart

WATERLOO — Virginia L. Hart, 75, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born March 27, 1920, in Waterloo to Lloyd and Victoria (Collet) Beard. On Dec. 12, 1936, in Fort Wayne, she married Verl Hart, who preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1993.

Mrs. Hart had lived most of her life in Waterloo and moved to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1993. She attended Corunna Church of Christ.

Surviving are three daughters, Janice Cusick, Carol Mettert and Ilene McDonald, all of Phoenix; a son, Wayne Hart of Duluth, Minn.; five sisters, Pauline Eck, Agnes Suckhen and Florence Lint, all of Butler, Vivian Werner of Waterloo and June Jozefowicz of Montpelier, Ohio; two brothers, Clarence "Bud" Beard and Donald Beard, both of Butler; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A son, Howard, a granddaughter, Lynn Hart, and a great-granddaughter, Theresa Ridenor, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home,

APRIL 28, 1995

Virginia Hart

WATERLOO — Virginia L. Hart, 75, died Wednesday at 12:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born March 27, 1920, in Waterloo to Lloyd and Victoria (Collet) Beard. On Dec. 12, 1936, in Fort Wayne, she married Verl Hart, who preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1993.

Mrs. Hart had lived most of her life in Waterloo and moved to Phoenix in 1993. She attended the Corunna Church of Christ.

Surviving are three daughters, Janice Cusick, Carol Mettert and Ilene McDonald, all of Phoenix; a son, Wayne Hart of Duluth, Minn.; five sisters, Pauline Eck, Agnes

~~Suntken and Florence Lint, all of Butler, Vivian Werner of Waterloo and June Jozefowicz of Montpelier, Ohio; two brothers, Clarence, "Bud" Beard and Donald Beard, both of Butler; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.~~

A son, Howard, a granddaughter, Lynn Hart, and a great-granddaughter, Theresa Ridenor, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Lucienne Desrochers

ST. REDEMPTEUR, Quebec — Lucienne Desrochers, 86, died April 21 at her home in St. Redempteur, Quebec, Canada.

She was a homemaker, and had lived in Auburn until she returned to Canada in 1987. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born May 17, 1908, in St. Nicholas, Canada, to the late Joseph and Annabelle (Caoutte) Filteau. Her husband, Joseph Rene Desrochers, died in 1985.

Many nieces and nephews survive her in New York, Canada, and Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

APRIL 28, 1995

Corinne Mansfield

GARRETT — Corinne R. Mansfield, 72, died Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a clerk at Finn News Agency for 27 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society. She lived on South Cowen Street in Garrett.

She was born Nov. 24, 1922, in

~~Auburn to the late George and Helen (Abel) Mansfield.~~

~~Surviving are two brothers, Charles of Garrett and George of St. Petersburg, Fla., and one sister, Alda Hovarter of Garrett.~~

One sister, Evelyn Pritchett, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Alvin Stoppenhagen

FREMONT — Alvin J. Stoppenhagen, 83, died Thursday at 4 a.m. in his home.

He had been a time-study engineer and supervisor for Navistar. He was a founder and first chairman of Peace Lutheran Church, Fremont.

He was born March 20, 1912, in Wells County to Ernest G. and Clara (Fuhrman) Stoppenhagen.

On Aug. 1, 1936, he married Velma (Nährwold) Stoppenhagen. She survives.

Also surviving is one sister, Theodora Bowman, of Ontego, N.Y.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-7 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday in Peace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Wayne Berkesch will officiate.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

APRIL 29, 1995

Everett Bodey

GARRETT — Everett E. Bodey, 72, died Friday at 6:30 a.m. at his home in Garrett.

Mr. Bodey was a brakeman for the Norfolk & Western Railroad for 25 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Eagles lodge. He was a lifelong resident of the Garrett and Altona area.

He was born Sept. 7, 1922, in Altona to the late John R. and Edna Alice (Francis) Bodey.

He married Georgena Geisinger on May 21, 1943, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Garrett; one daughter, Nancy Grant of Anderson; one daughter-in-law, Sally Martin of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Gene Martin and Gerald Martin, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside military services by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Judy Root

FORT WAYNE — Judy A. Root, 56, died Friday at 1:45 a.m. in her residence.

Mrs. Root, who was employed by Super Market Services for 17 years as a receiving records clerk, was born in Kendallville but lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

A member of St. Joseph United Methodist Church, she is survived by her husband, Victor.

Also surviving are her mother, Genevieve Henry of Kendallville; two daughters, Brigitte Tupper and Linda Haeefe, both of Fort Wayne; three sons, Ron and Hal Root of Fort Wayne and Daniel Root of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, George Henry of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Highland Park Cemetery, 2403 E. Wallen Road. Arrangements are by C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, although there are no calling hours. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurses and Hospice, Inc.

Deaths/Funerals

Charles Newman

GARRETT — Charles R. Newman, 101, died Saturday at 11:20 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He worked as a car man for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 43 years, retiring in 1958. He lived on South Cowen Street in Garrett.

He was a member of First Church of Christ, Garrett, Friendship Grange, Farm Bureau, and the B&O Vets.

He was born Aug. 16, 1893, in Garrett to the late Herman and Wilhelmina (Windgossen) Newman.

He married Frances Lasch on Dec. 22, 1914, in Garrett, and she died Dec. 11, 1983.

Surviving are three daughters, Naomi George of Auburn, Marjory Powell of Bluffton, and Eleanor Borton of Edon, Ohio; one son, Delmar of Garrett; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, L. Walter; two brothers, Harry and Walter, and three sisters, Pauline McKinley, Louise Kilper and Minnie Edgell.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. at the church. Lloyd Mealer and Paul Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the Heimach Senior Center, Auburn.

Wreta Bassett

LAGRANGE — Wreta L. Bassett, 93, died Friday at 8:55 p.m. in Life Care Center, LaGrange.

She was retired from teaching in LaGrange County schools and had been a life resident of the county. She formerly lived in Scott, where she was a member of Scott United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women.

She was born Sept. 2, 1901, in LaGrange County to Charles B. and Clara (Moak) Hagerty.

She married Ralph E. Bassett on Dec. 31, 1924, in LaGrange and he died Sept. 12, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Charles F. of Auburn; five daughters, Martha Lou (Mrs. Robert) Lee of Middlebury, Marilyn (Mrs. David) Anderson of Kalamazoo, Mich., Charlotte (Mrs. James) Miller and Jane (Mrs. Gerald) Eash, both of Shipshewana, and Elaine (Mrs. Paul) Kronewitter of Rolling Prairie; 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Scott United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Mildred McCann officiating. Burial will be in Scott Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Scott United Methodist Church Mission Program or Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association, Northern Indiana Chapter, 919 E. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46617.

Pauline Slone

FISTY, Ky. — Pauline Combs Slone, 52, died April 19 in Kentucky.

She was the mother of Patricia Lynn Bogenschutz, Garrett; and Gregory Joseph Slone, Pendleton. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Branden Michael Bogenschutz and Amber Marie Slone, both of Garrett; and two brothers, Abraham L. Combs and Barney Combs, both in Kentucky.

Her husband, Joe Slone, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted April 22 in Clear Creek Old Regular Baptist Church of Fisty, Ky.

Burial was in Engle Cemetery at Fisty.

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Lucille DeCamp

ALBION — Lucille DeCamp, 94, of Albion, died Monday at 4 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born in Wolf Lake on June 2, 1900, to Albert and Mary (Huff) Addis. She married Ervin DeCamp, who preceded her in death June 17, 1960.

Mrs. DeCamp, a homemaker, was a lifetime Noble County resident.

Surviving are a son, Junior DeCamp of Albion; two sisters, Edna Wood of Auburn, and Mabel Guthrie of Avilla; a brother, Lawrence Addis of Columbia City; two grandchildren, Jim DeCamp of Albion, and Janeie Meyer of Churubusco; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion, with the Rev. Edna Wildey officiating. Burial will be in Rehoboth Cemetery, rural Albion.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Ruth Meeks

BUTLER — Ruth M. Meeks, 79, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

She was born June 6, 1915, in DeKalb County to the late Nelson Columbus and Blanche Eunice (Getts) Johnson.

She married Joseph John Meeks on Oct. 23, 1933, and he died Feb. 9, 1974.

Surviving are one son, John B. of Kings Mountain, N.C.; one daughter, Eunice A. Powers of Butler; one brother, Wilbur Johnson of Butler; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Shirley Jean and Marilyn Ruth, and two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Harvey Huntley of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Lena Hinschlager

AUBURN — Lena M. Hinschlager, 76, died Wednesday at 4:52 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Hinschlager had been an Auburn resident since 1937. She was a homemaker, a former sales clerk for Shine Shoes in Auburn, and worked in the office of Dilgard & Cline Furniture Store, Auburn. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 22, 1918, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Franklin and Gertrude Mae (Roop) Spires.

She married Willard T. Hinschlager on Jan. 6, 1934, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marjorie J. Hippensteel; one sister, Glenny Ginder of Butler; three grandchildren, Lee Ann Hines and Susan D. Grimm, both of Auburn, and Gregory M. Hippensteel of South Whitley; and four granddaughters.

Two sons, DeWayne and Larry J. Hinschlager, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Scharlotte Long

CORUNNA — Scharlotte A. Long, 55, died today at 6 a.m. in her home on U.S. 6, Corunna.

She was a homemaker and worked 18 years as an inspector for

Auburn Gear. She was a member of Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo.

She was born May 31, 1939, in Garrett to Oscar and Gladys (Curland) Wells. Her father survives and her mother is deceased.

She married Terry D. Long on Dec. 20, 1975, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Alan L. McMaken of Wolcottville and Dan D. McMaken of Wauseon, Ohio; two daughters, Vickie L. Ley of Corunna and Cathy J. McMaken of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Shawn R. Long of Columbus, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Terri D. Long of LaOtto; one brother, Ray Wells of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Violet Muzzillo and Clara Cox, both of Corunna; and eight grandchildren.

One sister, Betty Lou Wells, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh of Freewill Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children First Center, Auburn.

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Deaths/Funerals**Charlotte Miller**

WATERLOO — Charlotte Miller, 72, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in her home on South Wayne Street, Waterloo.

She worked at Charleston Metal Products in Waterloo for 18 years, retiring in 1987.

She was born Aug. 13, 1922, in Antwerp, Ohio, to the late P.R. and Lucile (Berry) Guisinger.

She married Allan Miller on Aug. 31, 1946, in Fort Wayne, and he died Sept. 25, 1977.

Surviving is one son, David of Waterloo.

One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

George Wolf

WATERLOO — George F. Wolf, 81, died Wednesday at 12:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a Smithfield Township farmer and lived on County Road 18, Waterloo.

He was born Sept. 7, 1913, in Wichita, Kan., to the late Ellis and Bessie (Fortman) Wolf.

He married Wilma Olds on Nov. 22, 1936, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Anna Lee Weilbaker of Crown Point; two brothers, Don A. of Fort Wayne and Ned A. of New Haven; one sister, Maxine Van Horn of New Haven; and four grandchildren, Ginger Dawley and Gary Weilbaker, both of Fort Wayne, and Gina and Gale Weilbaker, both of Crown Point.

One son-in-law, James Weilbaker, preceded him in death.

Private services were conducted this morning in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox of the Cedar

Lake Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Deaths/Funerals

George Harmes

ANGOLA — George E. Harmes, 46, of Angola, died Thursday at 11:03 p.m.

He worked as a machine operator for Dana Corp. in Auburn for 22 years and was a self-employed contractor.

Mr. Harmes was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola, a former vice president of the Auburn Dana plant United Auto Workers union, a member of the National Rifle Association, and a 1968 graduate of Ashley High School.

He was born April 27, 1949, in Auburn, to Donald Max Harmes of Corunna, and Vivian Shirley (Smith) Harmes of Auburn, and they survive.

On July 20, 1990, he married Sally Morrison and she survives in Angola.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry Harmes and Brian Harmes, both of Angola; a daughter, Tracy Harmes of Indianapolis; a brother, Tim Harmes of Auburn; four sisters, Judy Freshe of South Milford, Wendy Erwin of Pleasant Lake, Marilyn Staton of Corunna, and Gloria Wood of Angola; and three grandchildren, Heather, Holden and Erin Harmes.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call Monday from 2-8 p.m., in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Eva Alday

FORT WAYNE — Eva M. Alday, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 12:27 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A lifelong Fort Wayne resident, she retired in 1983 from Sheller Globe after 17 years of service. She was a member of the Meadowcrest Brethren Church.

Mrs. Alday was born Nov. 18, 1917, to Leona F. (Cutler) and Porcious F. Potter.

She married Walter B. Alday on June 25, 1938, in Fort Wayne. He died in 1955.

Survivors include: four daughters, Eva Joann Stoker, Florence M. Bracht, Louise Bopp and Kathryn E. Love, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, William F. of LaOtto, Louis F. of Auburn, and Charles L. of Avilla; two sisters, Maxine A. Boyce of San Diego, Calif., and R. Leona Myers of Waco, Texas; two brothers, Melvin B. Potter and Virgil N. Potter, both of Fort Wayne; 25 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Meadowcrest Brethren Church, 8840 St. Joe Road, with the Rev. Richard A. Austin officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Meadowcrest Brethren Church.

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Ruth Noirot

WATERLOO — Ruth Mary Whitson Noirot, 89, died today at 12:10 a.m. in her Waterloo home.

She was a retired teacher, having taught in the Waterloo schools and Immaculate Conception grade school in Auburn. She graduated from Eastern State Teachers College in Illinois. She moved to Waterloo in 1940.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, the Auburn Garden Club and the Ormond Beach, Fla., Garden Club, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. She was a nationally accredited flower show judge and taught floral design at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. She was a district director of the Indiana Garden Club. She was chairman of the domestic arts department of the DeKalb County Fair.

She was born Nov. 27, 1905, in Westfield, Ill., to the late Perry and Stella (Portersfield) Whitson.

She married George Leo Noirot on Sept. 24, 1929, in Chicago, and he died Jan. 16, 1991.

Surviving are one son, George V. of Carmel, Ind.; three daughters, Jacqueline R. Hayden of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Nannette A. Hatton of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Donna L. Helmick of Garrett; one brother, Donald Whitson; one sister, Wanda Zeit; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Raymond Balzer of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Deaths/Funerals

Kathryn Oberholtzer

HARLAN — Kathryn L. Oberholtzer, 93, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Oberholtzer retired from teaching in 1963. A Harlan resident, she was a member of chapter 278 of the Order of Eastern Star of Leo and the Harlan United Methodist Church.

She was born March 18, 1902, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late George and Hattie (Thornburg) Johnson.

Her husband, Lloyd, died in 1978.

Surviving are one niece, Laura McQuiston of Seattle, Wash.; three grandnephews, Grover Culler of Gilbert, Ariz.; Thomas Culler of Auburn, and Edward Howey of Seattle; and three grandnieces, Carol Charles of Kendallville, Joann Swartz of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and Karen Cowns of Ohio.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Hockmeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. An Eastern Star service will be conducted Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Hugh Rohrer officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Memorial contributions may be given to Our World of Youth Eastern Star Scholarship Fund.

Dylan Alwine

BUTLER — Dylan L. Alwine was stillborn Friday at 12:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, Shannon and Marianne (Butcher) Alwine of Butler; one brother, Dakota; his maternal grandparents, the Rev. Neil and Martha Butcher of Butler; paternal grandparents, Ronnie Alwine of South Milford and Rhonda Maurer of Kendallville; maternal

great-grandparents, Arthur and Francis DeFur of Indianapolis and Robert and Magdolene Butcher of Decatur; and paternal great-grandparents, Dan and Agnes Hess of Butler.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Butler Cemetery, with the Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church.

H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Lorraine Hockaday

AUBURN — Lorraine A. Hockaday, 76, died today at 2:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and lived on State Road 327 in rural Auburn.

She was born Nov. 5, 1918, in Garrett to the late Richard and Elizabeth (Wenger) Moran.

She married John Howard Hockaday on April 19, 1951, in Garrett, and he died Feb. 5, 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Jeanne McNeal of Meck, Pa., and Joanne Magliaro of Sugarland, Texas; one sister, Bertha Snyder of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A private graveside service will be conducted Thursday in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

John Compton

WATERLOO — John E. Compton, 49, of Waterloo, died at 5:22 p.m. Sunday in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack at his residence.

He was born in Garrett on Nov. 29, 1945, to Wilbur and Marcella (Hoffelder) Compton. His mother survives in Hudson. His father preceded him in death in 1990. On Aug. 10, 1985, in Edgerton, Ohio he married June Nelson, who also survives.

Mr. Compton was a member of the last graduating class at Orland High School and was a machine operator for Superior Linkage in New Haven. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Greece. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Angola, and American Legion Post 423 in Orland.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters, Anne Marie Compton and Catherine Suzanne Compton, both of Hudson; a son, Guy Edward Compton of Hudson; a stepdaughter, Doni-Jun Baum of Waterloo; a stepson, Edward Gillespie of Waterloo; a sister, MaryAtha Compton of Auburn; a brother, George Compton of Adrian, Mich.; and two grandchildren, Andrew Biddle and Brittany Baum.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Angola, with the Rev. Conrad Schweibold officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery in Steuben County with military graveside services by American Legion Post 423, Orland.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Earl Stienbarger

ROME CITY — Earl Minor Stienbarger, 64, of Rome City, died Sunday at 1:14 p.m. in the home of his daughter in Corunna.

He was born in Albion on Jan. 8, 1931, to Fred and Phoebe (Doude) Stienbarger. On July 31, 1950, in

Fort Wayne, he married Beverly June Hayden. She survives.

Mr. Stienbarger had lived in the Rome City area since 1968. He had been a roofer for Strawser Brothers and before that for Kelley Roofing in Fort Wayne for a number of years. He was a Korean War veteran and a member of Bible Baptist Church in Ligonier.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Vickie Howard of Sauk Village, Ill.; Cindy Helmer of Avilla, Beth Peck of Ashley and Mary Stonebraker of Corunna; a son, Greg Stienbarger of Chapel Hill, N.C.; two sisters, Mary Laird of Arkansas, and Jo Leatherman of Rome City; two brothers, Robert Stienbarger and Harold Kaiser, both of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bible Baptist Church in Ligonier with the Rev. Steve Rowell officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. in the church on Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to Bible Baptist Church.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of **ARRANGEMENTS.**

MAY 10, 1995

Cecile Obendorf

AUBURN — Cecile C. Obendorf, 60, died Monday at 11:48 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived on Ensley Avenue in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 26, 1934, in DeKalb County to the late George and Roberta (White) Meese.

She married Allen "Pat" Obendorf on Dec. 21, 1970, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Matt Greenwalt and Nelson Obendorf, both of Auburn; five daughters, Roxann Bauman of Kendallville, Christine Sietz and Patty Thomacheck, both of Hicksville, Ohio, Ellen Rittenhouse of Antwerp, Ohio, and Beverly Stevens of Seattle; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Jerry Shipe

HUDSON — Jerry L. Shipe, 56, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Regional Medical Center in Anniston, Ala.

He was born in Ashley on Aug. 20, 1938, to John and E. Marie (Lancaster) Shipe. On Oct. 6, 1967, at Fort Knox, Ky., he married Josephine Combs, who survives.

Mr. Shipe, a graduate of Pleasant Lake High School, moved to Anniston 19 years ago from Denver, Colo. He was a retired electrical field engineer for Resco Co. in Birmingham, Ala. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran and a

member of Ashley Masonic Lodge No. 614 and Ashley Order of the Eastern Star No. 229.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Teresa Tillett of Anniston, five sons, Donald Shipe, Chuck Shipe, Andy Shipe, Mike Richey and Wayne Richey, all of Anniston, a sister, Dorothy Ann Tucker of Waterloo, a brother, John Shipe of Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson, with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery, rural Wolfcottville, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 215, LaGrange.

Friends may call Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will begin at 7:30.

Beverly Stienbarger

ROME CITY — Beverly June Stienbarger, 62, of Rome City, died today at 5:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, two days following her husband, Earl's death. She had been ill six years.

She was born in Fort Wayne July 29, 1932, to George and Ida (Shy) Hayden. On July 31, 1950 in Fort Wayne, she married Earl M. Stienbarger.

Mrs. Stienbarger, a homemaker, had lived in Rome City since 1968. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Vickie Howard of Souk Village, Ill., Cindy Helmer of Avilla, Beth Peck of Ashley, and Mary Stonebraker of Waterloo, a son, Greg Stienbarger of Chapel Hill, N.C., a sister, Janice McKee of Leo; 17 children, and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, Denny Hayden, preceded her in death.

There will be a double funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. Stienbarger at 1:30 p.m. Friday, in Bible

Baptist Church on Sixth Street in Eagonier, with the Rev. Steve Rowell officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation for Mr. and Mrs. Stienbarger will be from noon-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Bible Baptist Church.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

MAY 11, 1995

J. Douglas Kepler

FORT WAYNE — J. Douglas Kepler, 46, died Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kepler was a Fort Wayne resident. He graduated from Hamilton High School and from Tri-State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting and management in 1973. He attended the United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

He was born April 25, 1949, in Angola to Jerry C. and Dolores (Harger) Kepler. His parents survive in Hamilton.

Also surviving are three brothers, Eric of Valparaiso, Brad of Hamilton and Stewart of Fort Wayne; three nephews and two nieces.

Friends may call Friday from 3-9 p.m. at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel, Hamilton.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Cowan officiating. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Burn Center, Fort Wayne, or Freedom House of Fort Wayne.

MAY 12, 1995

Kenneth Anderson Sr.

DEMING, N.M. — Kenneth Paul "Jack" Anderson Sr., 77, died Thursday morning at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, N.M. He was a resident of Deming.

Mr. Anderson served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1941 to 1946. He came to Deming with the Auburn Rubber Co. in January 1960, where he worked until the factory closed. He then worked for the New Mexico State Highway Department, retiring as a patrol foreman in 1983. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was born Aug. 8, 1917, in Columbia City to the late Philmer and Blanche Anderson.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Dan of Deming and Kenny of Silver City, N.M.; one brother, Philmer Jr. of Garrett; two sisters, Marguerette Liss of Winter Haven, Fla., and Phyllis Kinder of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers, Melvin and Jim, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 811 South Gold, Deming, with Dr. Kenneth Long of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, New Mexico Affiliate, 1130 San Pedro NE, Suite 105, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

Deaths/Funerals

Leslie Crody

HAMILTON — Leslie Douglas "Doug" Crody, 54, died early Saturday morning at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Crody was employed at Edon Machine for 13 years, and lived in rural Hamilton. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born April 3, 1941, in Bloomfield to the late Truman and Bessie (Stalcup) Crody.

He married Shirley Dalton on July 23, 1960, in Clay County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, David of Texas Creek, Colo.; three daughters, Kay Crody of Bartonsville, Pa., Lori Geisleman of Fort Wayne, and Kristy Heckman of Edon, Ohio; five brothers, Clifford of Lyons, George of Worthington, Guy and Tillman, both of Jasonville, and Robert of Alaska; two sisters, Catherine (Mrs. Harold) McIntosh of Bloomfield and Connie Potter of Buffalo, Mo.; and nine grandchildren.

Four brothers, Lloyd, Ronnie, Bill and Gene Crody, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel, Hamilton.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ted Miller officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton Fire Department.

Walter Cook

LAGRANGE — Walter M. Cook, 80, died Sunday at 11:43 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill since 1988, when he had a septuple heart bypass.

Mr. Cook was a truck driver for 50 years. He lived on Turkey Lake in rural LaGrange.

He was born May 23, 1914, to Jerome and Mary (Fields) Cook.

He married Kathaleen F. Gee on May 27, 1933, and she died in 1943. He married Gaylon Betty Baughman on Feb. 8, 1946, and she survives in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Also surviving are three sons, Dale of Woodburn, Jack of Auburn, and Carl of Leo; two daughters, Betty Allen of Conover, Ohio, and Helen Blosser of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Roger of Spencerville and Keith of Butler; five sisters, Violet Harter of Auburn, Joyce Diehl, Charlene Thorp and Ila Prosser, all of Butler, and Mary Petre of Waterloo; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Jo Hardesty on Feb. 14, 1995; five brothers, Robert, Wayne, Don, Carl and Fred Cook; and one sister, Beverly Cook.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Deaths/Funerals

Harry Johnson

AUBURN — Harry L. Johnson, 73, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Johnson was a laborer, retiring in 1974 from Rieke Corp. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. He had lived in Auburn since 1943.

He was born Dec. 17, 1921, in Clayerack, N.Y., to the late Jerry and Lulu (Shook) Johnson.

Surviving are his guardians, John and Martha Close of Auburn.

Services will be conducted Thursday at noon in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling two hours before the service. The Rev. Tim Powers of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Robert Williford

ASHLEY — Robert T. Williford, 51, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was a self-employed operator of heavy equipment and lived in Ashley. He formerly lived in Garrett.

He was born June 3, 1943, in Harriman, Tenn., to the late Elbert Dewey and Mary Alice (Isham) Williford.

Surviving are three daughters, Lisa Hopkins of Waterloo, and Lacey Williford and Monique Williford, both of Lafayette; one son, Robert of Butler; two brothers, Ronnie Williford of Auburn and Donnie Roush of Garrett; two sisters, Shirley Mutzfeld of Hamilton and Sue Jones of Garrett; his fiancée, Joann Roberts of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepfather, Robert Roush; one son, Robert A. Williford; and one brother, Charlie Roush.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Marion Hartman

AUBURN — Marion J. Hartman, 65, died Saturday morning in his rural Auburn home.

Mr. Hartman was retired from Dana Corp. in Auburn, and was a carrier for Fort Wayne Newspapers. He was a member of the Northeast Indiana CB Club.

He was born Sept. 7, 1929, in Albion to the late Lloyd and Dorothy (Beck) Hartman.

Surviving is one sister, Doris Newcomer of Garrett.

A sister, Vera Blanton, preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling from noon until 2 p.m. The Rev. Alan Gibson of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Walter Cook

LAGRANGE — Walter M. Cook, 80, died Sunday at 11:43 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill since 1988, when he had a septuple heart bypass.

Mr. Cook was a truck driver for 50 years. He lived on Turkey Lake in rural LaGrange.

He was born May 23, 1914, to the late Charles O. and Belle (Church) Cook.

He married Kathaleen F. Gee on May 27, 1933, and she died in 1943. He married Gaylon Betty Baughman on Feb. 8, 1946, and she survives in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Also surviving are three sons,

Dale of Woodburn, Jack of Auburn, and Carl of Leo; two daughters, Betty Allen of Conover, Ohio, and Helen Blosser of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Roger of Spencerville and Keith of Butler; six sisters, Gladys Smith of Hicksville, Ohio, Violet Harter of Auburn, Joyce Diehl, Charlene Thorp and Ila Prosser, all of Butler, and Mary Petre of Waterloo; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Jo Hardesty on Feb. 14, 1995; five brothers, Robert, Wayne, Don, Carl and Fred Cook; and one sister, Beverly Cook.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

May 19, 1995

William Back

AUBURN — William Curtis Back, 52, died Thursday at 11 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He was a warehouse employee of Food Marketing Corporation, Fort Wayne and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He was born Aug. 15, 1942 in Gage, Ky., to the late Harold and Jessie (Hogstein) Back.

He married Martha Ochoa on Nov. 27, 1976 in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, William Curtis Back Jr., at

home; two daughters, Karen (Mrs. Dale) Torrez of Auburn and Donna (Mrs. Sean) Scanlon of Kendallville; four brothers, Henry of Albion, Fred of Fremont, Harold Jr. of Waterloo, and Jack; one sister, Carley Davis of Auburn; two grandchildren, Travis and Amanda Torrez; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Harvey Huntley officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery, Swan.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Christian Children's Fund.

Tony Geeraedts

BUTLER — Antonius "Tony" Geeraedts, 71, of Butler, died Wednesday at 7:18 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired press supervisor for Tri Wall Containers, Butler, retiring in October 1988. He was a member of the Butler American Legion Post 202, the Butler Eagles, Waterloo VFW and the Auburn Moose.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was with the Royal Dutch Marine Corps.

Mr. Geeraedts was born June 20, 1923, in Arnhem, Holland, to Gerardus Antonius Hubertus and Quirina Maria (Houberg) Geeraedts.

On June 7, 1982, he married Judie Antrup in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving is a son, Michael of Chicago, a daughter, Yvonne Cochran of Quincy, Ill.; a brother, Hans Geeraedts of Butler; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in H. E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler, where calling will be today, 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

The Evening Star, Sat., May 20, 1995

Deaths/Funerals

Jasper Brown

ANGOLA — Jasper R. Brown, 86, died at 9:22 a.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was a farmer and had worked for 15 years at Zollner Golf Course.

He was born on May 3, 1919, in Scott Township, to Jasper and Lana Brown. In 1931, he married Lucille Brown. She preceded him in death on May 5, 1980.

He is survived by two sons, William Brown of Pleasant Lake, and Kenneth Brown of Hamilton; one brother, Aubrey Brown of Detroit; 13 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Daniel Brown; one grandson, Douglas; two sisters, Lucille Warner and Helen Zimmerman; and three brothers, Zeke, Esly, and Spike Brown.

Friends may call on Sunday, from 2 to 6 p.m., at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Funeral services begin at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Jim Brown, minister of Newville Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in Jordon Cemetery, Steuben County.

MAY 13, 1995

Mary Knurek

WYANDOTTE, Mich. — Mary Knurek, 93, died Thursday in Wyandotte, Mich.

She was born in Rossford, Ohio, to Thomas and Anna Mucha.

Her husband, Stanley, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas of Auburn and Melvin of Lehigh Acres, Fla.; two daughters, Stella Benkarski of Wyandotte, Mich., and Dorothy Szeszesny of Trenton, Mich.; 16 grandchildren, including Laura (Knurek) Pappas of Fort Wayne and Jeffrey Knurek of Chicago; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Clara Simon of Rossford, Ohio, and Veronica Mazur of Rossford, Ohio.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at Czopek Funeral Home, Wyandotte, Mich.

Services will be conducted Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home and at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Wyandotte. All times are Eastern Daylight Time.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

MAY 17, 1995

Donna Wade

SYRACUSE — Donna Belle Wade, 74, of Syracuse, died at her residence at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

She was born Oct. 5, 1920, in Noble County to William and Emmaretta (Ott) Huntsman. On May 27, 1978, she married Harry J. Wade Jr. in Albion. He survives.

Mrs. Wade had lived in Albion and Ligonier before moving to Syracuse in 1983. She retired after 27 years with Monsanto Co. in Ligonier. She was a member of Solomon Creek Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) DeBolt of Ligonier, and Mrs. Raymond (Edna) Sims of Greensboro, N.C.; a stepson, Roy C. Wade of Butler; 12 stepgrandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and seven sisters.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Solomon Creek Methodist Church, 15051 C.R. 146, Syracuse, with the Rev. Carleean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Solomon Creek Methodist Church.

Furip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

MAY 18, 1995

Antonius Geeraedts

BUTLER — Antonius "Tony" Geeraedts died Wednesday at 7:18 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a Butler resident.

Arrangements are pending at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

MAY 22, 1995
Gerald Gill

WATERLOO — Gerald E. "Pappy" Gill, 85, died Saturday at 11:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Gill retired from Warner Gear at Auburn in 1972 with 26 years of service as a machinist. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He lived on West Union Street in Waterloo.

He was born March 17, 1910, in Waterloo to the late Lloyd and Minnie (Kibble) Gill.

He married Maxine Lewis on March 5, 1949, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David of Cincinnati and Michael of Angola; and three grandchildren, Annie, Katie and Joey Gill.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Arthur Krebs

WOLCOTTVILLE — Arthur R. Krebs, 72, of Wolcottville, died at noon Saturday at his work place on North Detroit Street, LaGrange.

He was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Wolcottville to William and Loie (Strawser) Krebs. He married Nedra Hunter on May 29, 1943, in South Bend. She preceded him in death Sept. 6, 1990.

Mr. Krebs had been a farmer, a construction worker and at the time of his death was a real estate agent for the Jerry Grogg Agency in LaGrange. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Zanesville, Ohio, American Legion Post 215, LaGrange, a charter member of Moose and Eagles lodges in LaGrange, and the NRA.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Billie Jo) Carter of South Shore, Ky.; Mrs. Ronald (Bobbie Zoa) Sams of LaGrange, and Mrs. Joseph (Beth Ellen) Barney of Martinsburg, W.Va.; two sisters, Wilma Pfierman of Auburn, and Marguerite Cain of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Elwood Krebs of Sturgis, Mich.; a special friend, Marybell Denney of Kendallville; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Carleean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

MAY 23, 1995

Sophia Chrisman

AUBURN — Sophia M. Chrisman, 92, died today at 5:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived on State Road 8, Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the Fairfield Extension Homemakers Club.

She was born May 24, 1902, in Helmer to the late Elmer and Nancy (Hovarter) Deetz.

She married Owen Chrisman on Dec. 22, 1920, and he died Dec. 10, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Phyllis Baker of Garrett; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Willis; one grandson, Douglas Baker; three brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sid Short officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Esther Trubey

WATERLOO — Esther Olivia Trubey, 88, died Monday at 10 a.m. in her Waterloo home.

She formerly lived at Ball Lake before moving to Waterloo in 1984. She was a homemaker.

She was born April 13, 1907, in Helmer to the late Myron and Agnes (Bower) Markley.

She married Kenneth Trubey on Sept. 29, 1932 in DeKalb County and he died March 3, 1984.

Surviving are three sons, Lowell of Bryan, Ohio, Paul of San Francisco, and Max of Waterloo; one daughter, Iris Thorp of Pioneer, Ohio; one brother, John Markley of Louisville, Ky.; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Mark, one daughter, Julia, and two sisters, Evelyn Markley and Mildred Haycox.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

MAY 25, 1995

Harold Hissong

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Harold J. "Tubby" Hissong, 77, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital.

He retired from Irving Ready Mix Concrete Co. in 1980 after 30 years of service. He lived in Hicksville and was a past member of the Hicksville Pony Club.

He was born Sept. 10, 1917, in Hicksville to the late ~~CLARENCE~~ (Dorsey) Hissong.

He married Martha F. Lay on Sept. 10, 1937, in Hicksville, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Nancy Shock and Sally Salisbury, both of Hicksville; one son, Jerry of Hicksville; four brothers, Ernie of Hicksville, Robert of Edon, Ohio, David of Sherwood, Ohio, and Richard of Spencerville, Ind.; seven sisters, Florence Mathes of Spencerville, Helen Mathes of Bryan, Ohio, Nola Dunmire of Hicksville, Rosa Hanna of Farmer, Ohio, Edith Shipper of South Whitley, Dorothy Carlisle of Latty, Ohio, and Virginia Johnson of Traverse City, Mich.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. and Saturday after 8 a.m. (Ohio times) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Minister Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cora Knop

HUNTERTOWN — Cora Hyndman Knop, 84, of Huntertown, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday in her residence on Old Lima Road. She had been ill approximately one week.

She was born in Jasper County on April 14, 1911, to George and Lillie Bell (Stewart) LaRue. On Feb. 11, 1928, in Churubusco, she married John Merritt Hyndman. He preceded her in death June 19, 1980. On May 16, 1986, she then married Willard A. Knop, who preceded her in death May 29, 1990.

Mrs. Knop was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Dawn) Miller of Garrett, and Mrs. John (Louise) Bobay of Churubusco; two sons, Phillip Hyndman and Lynn Hyndman, both of Fort Wayne; a step-

daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Ann) Leffers of Fort Wayne; a brother, Don LaRue of Brownsville, Texas; a sister, Mrs. James (Crystal) Briggs of Mesa, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, with the Rev. Marty Hunckler as celebrant. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County.

Visitation is Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, and one hour before Mass at the church. Vigil services will be at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

KJANE (DORSEY) HISSONG

MAY 25, 1995

Fiery crash kills woman, injures two

(JOANNE PUEBLA)
Garrett victim's name not released

KENDALLVILLE — A 21-year-old Garrett woman died about 12:38 a.m. today in a fiery one-car crash on Waits Road, said Indiana State Police.

Police have not released the woman's name, awaiting an autopsy to confirm her identity and notification of relatives.

Two other occupants of the car — Keith A. Heckathorne, 19, of 5760 State Road 327, Garrett, and Shawn Fike, 20, also of Garrett — were critically injured in the accident just 30 feet west of the Noble-DeKalb county line, police said. Heckathorne may have relatives in Farmland or may reside there, police added.

Heckathorne received numerous facial and internal injuries and fractures. Fike suffered burns and a broken collarbone, police said. Both men were semi-conscious at the scene and transported by Samaritan helicopter to Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where they were listed in critical condition this morning, said a hospital spokeswoman.

The accident occurred when the woman apparently lost control of Fike's 1983 Mazda 626 that she was driving east on Waits Road at a high rate of speed, police said. The car failed to negotiate a curve, went off the roadway and caught on fire after striking a tree. It rolled over an unknown number of times before coming to rest on its top,

police said. The woman, who was wearing a seat belt, was pinned inside the wreckage when the fire began.

It is not known if the passengers were ejected from the car or if they crawled out of the wreckage, said John Dennis, DeKalb County Police chief deputy, who is working as the accident reconstructionist.

The fire heavily damaged area of the vehicle in which the woman was located, said Sgt. Rick Dinehart, ISP public information officer at the Fort Wayne post. DeKalb County Police said the woman may have died before fire consumed the car, due to the impact of the crash on the driver's side, which was crushed in badly.

After the fire was extinguished by the Kendallville Fire Department, the woman's body was taken to St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne for examination by Noble County Coroner Terry Brazzell, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today, Dinehart said.

Police have a preliminary idea of who the woman is, Dinehart said, but her name will not be released until positive identification has been made through dental records and family members have been notified.

The crash occurred southeast of Kendallville at a sharp curve where Waits Road meets DeKalb County Road 28.

MAY 26, 1995

Dental records

Identify crash victim

KENDALLVILLE — Indiana State Police have identified the woman who died Thursday morning in a traffic accident near Kendallville.

Joanne Puebla, 21, of the 100 block of Ridgedale, Garrett, died due to miscellaneous internal injuries and burns in the 12:38 a.m. accident on Waits Road at the Noble-DeKalb county line, state police said.

Puebla was positively identified through the use of dental records, according to Noble County Coroner Terry Brazzell. Her obituary appears on page A10 of today's edition.

Also injured in the accident were two other Garrett residents — Shawn Fike, 20, of the 5700 block of State Road 327, the owner of the 1993 Mazda coupe that Puebla was driving when the accident occurred, and Keith A. Heckathorne, 19, of the 100 block of Ridgedale.

Fike suffered a broken collarbone and burns and Heckathorne sustained facial injuries and broken bones. Both men were transported to Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne via helicopter.

Fike was listed in fair condition today and Heckathorne was in serious condition, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Police identified both men as friends of Puebla.

MAY 26, 1995

Joanne Puebla

GARRETT — Joanne M. Puebla, 21, died Thursday at 12:30 a.m. in a traffic accident on Waits Road in Noble County.

She was a production worker for Handy & Harman in Angola and a 1994 graduate of Hamilton High School. She moved to Garrett 1 1/2 weeks ago from rural Waterloo.

She was born Nov. 29, 1973, in Santruce, Puerto Rico. Her father, José M. Puebla, survives in Santruce and her mother, Joan E. (Phelps) Puebla, survives in rural Waterloo.

Also surviving are two brothers, José Puebla and José M. Puebla, both of Angola; three sisters, Teresa M. Puebla of Santruce, Monica Ridenour of Angola and Carmen Yoquelet of Ashley; her maternal grandmother, Mary E. Phelps of Ashley, three nieces and three nephews.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. David Smith of Grace Baptist Church, Angola, officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1 p.m. until service time in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Red Cross or the Diabetic Association.

MAY 26, 1995

Elsie Payton

GARRETT — Elsie L. Payton, 88, died Thursday at 6:58 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett since 1971.

She was born May 12, 1907, in Mitchell to George C. and Candus (Pridemore) Cooper.

Surviving are six sons, George and Tom, both of Garrett; Charles of Davison, Mich.; Donald of Tavares, Fla.; Ronald of Birmingham, Ala.; and Larry of Bessmer, Ala.; three sisters, Roslie Ulman of Muncie, Irene Owens of Bedford, and Lois McNeese of Muncie; 22 grandchildren, 10 stepgrandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and five stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Joseph and James; three brothers, Earl, Bill and Claude Cooper; and seven sisters, Wilma Cooper, Mary Sheeks, Gladys Edwards, Pearl Phromeller, Evelyn Ulman, Mamie Kutsinger, and Georgia Walters.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. William Hodge of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Darlene Johnston

GARRETT — Darlene L. Johnston, 47, of Garrett, died at 12:32 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born in Williamsport, Pa., on June 4, 1947, to Ervin L. and Dolores J. (DeSanto) Weaver. Her father survives in Fort Wayne, and her mother, Dolores Haas, survives in Williamsport, Pa. She married Michael F. Johnston on July 16, 1965, in Auburn. He also survives.

Mrs. Johnston had been a registered nurse for CompreCare Home Health in Kendallville for five years.

Surviving with her husband and parents are a son, Nick Johnston of Garrett; a daughter, Kim Mitchener of Butler; three brothers, Wayne

"Bud" Weaver of Garrett, Gary Weaver of Tampa, Fla., and Pete Weaver of Indianapolis; two sisters, Gloria Temple of Garrett, and Shawn Weaver of Fort Wayne; and a grandson, Ethan Mitchener of Butler.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Ollie Weaver officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health in Kendallville.

MAY 27, 1995

Mary Cox

BUTLER — Mary M. Cox, 95, died Friday at 2:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mrs. Cox was born Dec. 18, 1899, in Fulton County, Ohio, to Sammual and Ella (Fiddler) Roth. On Jan. 23, 1922, in Wauseon, Ohio, she married Clyde S. Cox, who died in September 1969.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ, and from 1942-50 she and her husband owned the Cox Nursing Home in Artie.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Winona Converse of Quincy, Mich.; Mrs. Frances Culbertson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Donelda Hook of Butler; one son, Clyde J. Cox of Auburn; 20 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Vivian Chick; four brothers, one sister and one grandson.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Monday in the H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler, with the Rev. Jerry Saltsman of Auburn Church of Christ officiating.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-4:30 and 6-8 p.m., and Monday from 10 a.m. until the funeral service begins.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery of Edgerton, Ohio. Memorials donations to the church are preferred.

MAY 30, 1995

Alice Yarian

GARRETT — Alice Yarian, 68, died Saturday at 8:47 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Yarian was a nurse assistant at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, for nine years, retiring in 1989. She lived on Hamsher Street and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

She was born Dec. 7, 1926, in St. Helen's, England, to the late Thomas and Mary Hayes.

She married Donald Yarian on July 3, 1946, in Avilla, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Edna Freeze of Garrett and Marie Kugler of Ashley; seven sons, Bill, Harry, Rick and Steve, all of Garrett, Dave of Jacksonville, Fla., and Larry and Paul, both of Auburn; one sister, Marie Bailey of St. Helen's; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Donald and John, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father John Vrabely officiating. Friends may call at the church one

hour before the services.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Rosary Society.

MAY 30, 1995

Kellie Boger

AUBURN — Kellie Lynn Boger, 26, died Friday at 9 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Miss Boger was a counselor for

the Central District Youth Conference, working in Michigan and Washington, D.C., and a motivational speaker at DeKalb High School, other area high schools and colleges and universities. She was a 1987 graduate of DeKalb High School, and lived in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, where she served as a missionary leader and volunteer youth leader. She also taught line dancing.

She was born Nov. 26, 1968, in Auburn to Howard and Donna (Zimmerman) Boger. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

Surviving are one brother, Scott Boger, and one sister, Dawn Boger, both of Auburn.

One niece, Crystle Boger, and one nephew, Tyler Boger, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, with calling after noon. The Rev. Bill Lyne and Pastor Scott Kennedy will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Boger Youth Scholarship Fund, in care of Donna Boger, 711 N. Cedar St., Auburn IN 46706.



Boger

Deaths/Funerals

Paul Daub

AUBURN — Paul W. Daub, 72, died Tuesday at 3:58 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Daub retired in 1984 with 30 years of service as a clerk-dispatcher for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He and his wife also maintained Castle Court Apartments in Auburn for 25 years. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

A 1942 graduate of Auburn High School, he had lived in Auburn since 1929.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, where he was an usher, a greeter, and Eucharistic minister. He was a member of Knights of Columbus 9186, the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, Auburn American Legion Post 97, and the Auburn Kiwanis Club, for which he was a past president.

He was born April 1, 1923, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., to the late Robert and Ada (Gray) Daub.

He married Doris A. Wilcox on Dec. 2, 1944, in Bryan, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven T. of Omaha, Neb.; one daughter, Linda Tarlton of Auburn; one brother, Calvin of Auburn; two sisters, Chris (Mrs. Lorin) Madden and Betty (Mrs. George) Wheeler, both of Auburn; and three grandsons, Scott and Nick Tarlton and Andrew Daub.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Father Raymond Balzer will conduct a rosary service Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. Father Mel Herber of St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City, will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic

Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses at the church or the Auburn Kiwanis Club.

Dorothy Niles

GARRETT — Dorothy W. Niles, 91, died Tuesday at 8:55 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She was a retired math teacher and homemaker, and lived most of her life in Garrett. She was a graduate of Indiana University.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Harmony Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, and Tri Kappa Sorority.

She was born Jan. 10, 1904, in Connersville to the late Louis and Myrtle (McFall) Whitman.

She married Dr. Norwin Niles on June 22, 1942, in Connersville, and he preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two nieces, Sandy Niles Burris and Penny Niles, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Bertha Whitman of Connersville; and one brother-in-law, Carl Keller.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after noon. The Rev. William Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Kenneth Houston

KINGMAN, Ariz. — Kenneth D. Houston, 72, died May 21 in Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. Houston was a construction carpenter and moved to Arizona from Indiana 21 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from Jan. 1, 1942, to Jan. 1, 1945.

He was a member of Elks Lodge 330 in Prescott, Ariz., a former officer and member of Moose Lodge 1704, and a member of the

Presbyterian Church.

He was born Dec. 27, 1922 in Garrett.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Houston; one daughter and son-in-law, Tracey and Brian Richards of Auburn; one son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Kelly Houston of Walker, Mich.; and two grandchildren, Zachery and Lincoln Richards of Auburn.

Services were conducted May 26 at 11 a.m. in Sutton Memorial Funeral Home, Kingman. The Rev. Dan Morley officiated, with burial in Mount View Cemetery, Kingman.

Kellie Boger

AUBURN — Kellie Lynn Boger, 26, died Friday at 9 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Miss Boger was a counselor for the Central District Youth Conference, working in Michigan and Washington, D.C., and a motivational speaker at DeKalb High School, other area high schools and colleges and universities. She was a 1987 graduate of DeKalb High School, and lived in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, where she served as a missionary leader and volunteer youth leader. She also taught line dancing.

She was born Nov. 26, 1968, in Auburn to Howard and Donna (Zimmerman) Boger. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

Surviving are one brother, Scott Boger of Auburn; one sister, Dawn Boger of Auburn; a niece, Krystle Boger; and her fiance, Dave Castator of Auburn.

One nephew, Tyler Boger, preceded her in death.

Services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church. The Rev. Bill Lyne and Pastor Scott Kennedy officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

MAY 31, 1995

Vivialeen Brooks

ANGOLA — Vivialeen F. Brooks, 94, died Tuesday at 12:10 a.m. in Angola's Carlin Park Health Care Center.

Mrs. Brooks worked at Ransburg Department Store for 12 years and Azar's restaurant for 10 years before retiring in 1983. She was a member of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

She was born Oct. 28, 1900, in Steuben County to Albert and Charlotte (Alleshouse) Ulmer.

On July 12, 1919, she married Clyde Brooks. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1967. She also was preceded in death by a son, Richard, in 1929, two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Ellen Lemmon of Angola, Maxine Morley of Angola and Nancy Smith of Fremont; one stepdaughter, Lois Willennar of Angola; three brothers, Wilber Ulmer of Bradenton, Fla., Wellington Ulmer of South Bend, and Lawrence Ulmer of Azusa, Calif.; two sisters, Iona Shipe of Butler, and Wilma Gilbert of Angola; eight grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, nine stepgreat-grandchildren and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Pastor Philip Abram will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Hospice and Home Health, or Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

JUNE 1, 1995

Robert Smith

GARRETT — Robert E. Smith, 72, died Wednesday at 3:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A Garrett resident, Mr. Smith retired in 1987 as a mechanical engineer for Magnavox, Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

He was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Galesburg, Ill., to the late William R. and Cecile A (O'Conner) Smith.

He married Betty J. Johnson on Sept. 16, 1950, in Crystal Lake, Ill., and she survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Thaddeus J. and Raymond W., both of Auburn, Robert W. of Garrett, James M. of Carlisle, Francis J., at home, and Andrew; four daughters, Mary P. Wolf of Columbia City, Joselynn M. Badman of Butler, Megan E. Billingsley of Fort Wayne, and Ruth D. Smith, at home; one brother, Paul of West Redding, Conn.; one sister, Cecile A. Smith of Galesburg; and 12 grandchildren.

Two sons preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. William Lyne will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Operation Shelter.

Helen Szeman

HAMILTON — Helen Szeman, 84, of Depot Place, Hamilton, died Thursday at 4:15 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, Harvest House, and the Rosary Society.

She was born Sept. 20, 1910, in Toledo, Ohio, to John Sr. and Anna (Urban) Szeman, who are deceased. Three brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with

Father David Carkenord officiating.

Calling will be from 3-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to services at the church. A rosary service will be conducted at 8:45 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial donations may be made to Masses.

MAY 30, 1995

Arthur Farrell

SPENCERVILLE — Arthur G. Farrell, 55, of Spencerville, died Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Nov. 24, 1939, in Fort Wayne, and had lived in Spencerville for 27 years. He was a truck driver for A.B.F. Trucking Co., Bryan, Ohio, and was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 20 and the Eagles Lodge, Butler.

On Aug. 25, 1958, he married Janet A. Dukes in Fort Wayne and she survives in Spencerville.

Also surviving are his parents, Earnest P. and Agnes A. (Kumfer) Farrell, of Fort Wayne; three sons, Mark A. of Wawaka, and Gregg A. and Edward A., both of Spencerville; two daughters, Tina K. Kirkman of Auburn and Barbara J. Trimmer of Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert L. Farrell of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mary L. Robinson of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

One daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alan Gibson of the Auburn Church of the

Nazarene officiating. Calling tonight from 6-9 in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Jack Wilcox

FORT WAYNE — Jack E. Wilcox, 67, died Sunday at 8:45 p.m. in Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wilcox was an electrical engineer with ITT in Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion, all in Garrett.

He was born Aug. 27, 1927, in Lansing, Mich., to the late Ivan and Florence (VanSickle) Wilcox.

His first wife, Mary Margaret (Hayes) Wilcox, preceded him in death in 1986. His second wife, Martha Jo (Hoffman) Wilcox, survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John Mark of Phoenix, Robert of Houston, Michael of Elkhart, and James B. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Virginia Patterson of Belleville, Mich., and Martha Rademacher of Charlotte, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Friends may call one hour before the services.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cancer Services of Allen County.

MAY 30, 1995

Cletus Boren

AUBURN — Cletus G. Boren, 83, died Saturday at 10:15 p.m. in his home on North Eckhart Street, Auburn.

Mr. Boren retired in 1978 as a maintenance worker at Mossberg-Hubbard Co., Garrett, with 10 years of service.

He was born May 5, 1912, in Auburn to the late Homer Earl and Cathern (Wettosky) Boren.

He married Madalynn "Jean" Fulton on June 30, 1945, in Illinois, and she survives.

Also surviving are six daughters, Donna Hays of Garrett, Jeanine Newmeyer of Willard, Ohio, Connie Collins of Ashley, Bonnie Prater of Stevensville, Texas, Sandy Kammerer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Linda Husted of Auburn; one sister, Josephine Runion of Altona; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to SpectraCare of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.
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JUNE 2, 1995

Gene Bennett

GARRETT — Gene Bennett, 71, died Thursday at 8:10 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was a homemaker and had been a Garrett resident since 1961.

Mrs. Bennett was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Findlay, Ohio, to the late Marion and Dorothy Shively.

She married James R. Bennett on July 9, 1948, in Findlay, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael J. of Waterloo and Patrick R. of Garrett; one sister, Carol Mattoon of Rowson, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 10:30 a.m. The Rev. William Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Larry Downend

WATERLOO — Larry Lee Downend, 40, of Waterloo, died Tuesday in Waterloo.

He was born Jan. 25, 1955, in Fort Wayne, to Neva J. (Shoaff) and Glenn E. Downend Sr. His mother survives in Grabill.

Mr. Downend was a truck driver for Evans Equipment in Butler and U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran.

Surviving with his mother are two daughters, Angel Marie Downend of Fort Wayne, and Jenni Beth Downend of Kendallville; a sister, Lisa K. Ball of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Daniel K. Downend Sr. of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating.

Visitation is from noon until service time on Saturday.

JUNE 5, 1995

William Steininger

AUBURN — William H. Steininger, 67, died Sunday at 2:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Steininger was a self-employed construction mason for 20 years and was an Auburn resident. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1946 and was a life-long resident of DeKalb County.

He was born Dec. 8, 1927, in DeKalb County to the late Forest R. and Viola D. (Lusher) Steininger.

He married Mary E. Fretz on Dec. 26, 1957, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Thomas A. Steininger of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Dwight F. of Nashville, Ind., G. Dee of Grabbill, Emmett O. and Hubert, both of Auburn, and Leo D. of Harlingen, Texas; one sister, Wanda M. Bowman of Auburn; and four stepgrandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Rod Buzzard will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Operation Shelter or Calvary Chapel Worship Center.

JUNE 6, 1995

Denise M. Worman

AUBURN — Denise M. Worman, 20, died Sunday at 10:20 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Auburn for 20 years and worked as an assembler for J.O. Mory Inc.

She was born Oct. 7, 1974, in Fort Wayne. Her parents, Gary L. Worman and Janice K. (Bailey) Worman, survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one brother, Duane G. Worman of Auburn, her maternal grandmother, Jean Bailey of Auburn; her paternal grandparents, Dick and Lois Worman of Wolcottville; and her great-grandmother, Anna Frank of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn tonight from 7-9 and Wednesday 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations to Juvenile Diabetes Research are preferred.

Glen Faulkner

WATERLOO — Glen E. Faulkner, 83, died Monday at 11:40 a.m. in his home on County Road 19, Waterloo.

He was in the log and lumber business, retiring in 1984 from Wible Lumber Co. in Waterloo and South Milford. He was a member of Albion Eagles Lodge 2455.

He was born March 19, 1912, in Bourbon, Ind., to the late Charles and Ida (King) Faulkner.

He married Helen Cannan on Oct. 28, 1930, in Plymouth, and she died Dec. 27, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, James of Angola and Edward of Waterloo; two daughters, Arzella Pack of Port Angeles, Wash., and Ramona Foster of Waterloo; three sisters, Ula Wiles of Walkerton, Loretta Maxon of Kendallville and Dorothy Squier of Story Lake; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and a friend, Ruth Strater of Kendallville.

One son, Willard Wayne Faulkner, four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in

the Sedan Cemetery, rural Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to SpectraCare of DeKalb.

JUNE 6, 1995

Beatrice Link

GARRETT — Beatrice L. Link, 83, died Monday at 8:28 p.m. in her daughter's home in Garrett.

She owned and operated the South End Grill restaurant in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in

1975. She worked for 15 years at the Hollowbird factory in Bryan, Ohio, prior to that. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born April 27, 1912, in Bryan to the late David T. and Maude (Woodward) Livengood.

She married Herschel E. Link on June 27, 1953, in Auburn, and he died Dec. 10, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Charles B. O'Brien of Crawfordsville and Michael David Link of Angola; one daughter, Marilyn O'Brien Steltzer of Garrett; one brother, Denver Livengood of Bryan; two sisters, Clara Pullium of Auburn and Maxine Funk of Montpelier, Ohio; seven grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or to the American Kidney Foundation.

JUNE 9, 1995

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JUNE 8, 1995

Jacque Siemers

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jacque Siemers, 45, died May 16 in Lakeview Hospital, Anaheim, Calif.

She was a project coordinator for Beckman Instruments in Berea, Calif. She lived in Linchfield, Mich., until 1961, when her family moved to California.

She was born Oct. 29, 1949, in Auburn to Don and Donna (Olds) Steffe. Her parents are former Butler residents and survive in San Jose, Calif.

Also surviving are one son, Sgt. Zachariah J. Siemers of Fort Knox, Ky.; one daughter, Rachel Ann Siemers of Dana Point, Calif.; one brother, Joseph Steffe of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Terri Harrell of La Mesa, Calif., Peggy Hintz of San Mateo, Calif., and Jayne Steffe of San Jose; two granddaughters, Meriel Elizabeth and Alena Therese Siemers; and three aunts, Berdena Mann of Angola, Kathryn Tomlinson of Hicksville, Ohio, and Helen Wilson of Butler.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery, with Pastor Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Kenneth Workman

GARRETT — Kenneth Workman, 80, died Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Lotus Bartles

AUBURN — Lotus V. Bartles, 94, died Thursday at 7:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a teacher at the former Bear Creek School on DeKalb County Road 60, and a homemaker. She was a member of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 13, 1901, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County to the late Clarence and Pluma (Stafford) Berry.

She married Paul E. Bartles on July 10, 1924, in Auburn, and he died May 16, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Margaret Gaskill of Auburn; two brothers, Russell Berry and Ralph Berry, both of Auburn; one sister, Helen Varner of Tekonsha, Mich.; four grandchildren, Wayne and Calvin Culbertson, Susan Link, and Thomas Gaskill; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eleanor Culbertson, two brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Woollever officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

Kenneth Workman

GARRETT — Kenneth P. Workman, 80, died Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Garrett, where he owned and operated South Road Service for 25 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

He was born June 3, 1915, in Auburn to the late Wilbur and Emma (Michaels) Workman.

He married Norma M. (Case) McCullough on Sept. 8, 1973, in Corunna and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Cathy Wells of Garrett; one son, Randy McCullough of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Carl of Avila and Merle of Angola, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Debbie Neukom, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the DeKalb County unit of the American Heart Association.

Lillie Peters

GARRETT — Lillie Peters, 79, died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, and the Ladies Aid of the church.

She was born Feb. 28, 1916, in Garrett, to John and Amanda Kock, who now are deceased.

On Dec. 22, 1935, she married Walter Peters in Garrett. He died July 9, 1992.

Surviving are three sons, Norman of Tinley Park, Ill., Robert of Hoagland, and Wayne of Auburn; a daughter, Joan Olds of Garrett; a brother, William Kock of Garrett; a sister, Greta Harding of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Henry and John, and two sisters, Kathryn Kolbe and Lucille Houser, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating.

Friends may call Sunday, 4-9 p.m., at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Elouise Collins

WATERLOO — Elouise C. Collins, 69, of Waterloo, died at 3:19 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Paulding County, Ohio, on Jan. 15, 1926, to Chris and Carry Dangler. On Nov. 27, 1943, in Garrett, she married Lloyd Collins, who survives.

Mrs. Collins, a 1941 graduate of Ashley High School, had lived most of her life in the Waterloo area. She had worked 18 years for Universal Tool Co. in Butler and was a member of the Paulding Church of Christ and Fairfield Extension Homemakers' Club. She attended Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, rural Ashley.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Sandy) Sexton of Ashley; two sons, Donald Collins of rural Ashley, and Kerry Collins of Kendallville; a sister, Phyllis Slagel of Kokomo; a brother, Charles Dangler of Van Wert, Ohio; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Eloise Collins

WATERLOO — Eloise C. Collins, 69, of Waterloo, died at 3:19 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1926, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Chris and Carry Dangler.

On Nov. 27, 1943, in Garrett, she married Lloyd Collins, who survives.

Mrs. Collins had been employed for 18 years at Universal Tool Co. in Butler and was an Ashley High School graduate.

She was a member of the Paulding Church of Christ, the Fairfield (DeKalb County) Home Extension Club and attended the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to her husband are: two sons, Donald Collins, of Ashley, and Kerry

Collins, of Kendallville; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Sandy) Sexton, of Ashley; one sister, Phyllis Slagel, of Kokomo; one brother, Charles Dangler, of Van Wert, Ohio; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

Visitation is 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

JUNE 12, 1995

Marie Brown

FORT WAYNE — Marie Golden Brown, 90, died Saturday at 11:25 a.m. in The Arbors at Fort Wayne.

She was a switchboard operator at Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn. She also worked for Col. Harlan Sanders at one of the first Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants. She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

She formerly lived in Auburn before moving to Fort Wayne in August 1994.

She was born Jan. 8, 1905 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner.

She married Ayler Brown, and he died Feb. 4, 1975.

Surviving are one brother, Robert Conner of Auburn; one sister, Betty Caldwell of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Ruth Conner of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, LaVern "Bony" Conner and Merle "Tom" Conner; and two sisters, Magdalene "Lena" Houghton and Maxine Cripe.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Hopewell United Brethren Church, 6852 County Road 35, Auburn, with calling after noon at the church. The Rev. Darwin Dunten will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the DeKalb Camp of Gideons International, P.O. Box 102, Auburn, IN 46706.

Vernon Hill

DECATUR — Vernon Hill, 82, died today at 4:50 a.m. in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

He retired in 1978 with 17 years of service from Micro-Precision in Berne. A Decatur resident, he was a

Decatur volunteer fireman from 1947 to 1977, and served as a regular fireman on the department from 1950-52. He served as recording secretary for the department for many years. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur Masonic Lodge 571, and Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne.

He was born April 19, 1913 to the late George W. and Clara J. (Mauler) Hill.

He married Lois Dellinger on July 15, 1939 in Decatur, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Vern of St. Joe; two sisters, Marie DeBolt and Kathryn Wynn, both of Decatur; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. A firemen's memorial service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, with Calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Thomas Frost and the Rev. Fuhrman Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or Adams County Home Health Care.

JUNE 14, 1995

Raymond Peters

FORT WAYNE — Raymond J. Peters, 70, of Fort Wayne, died Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A lifetime Fort Wayne resident, Mr. Peters retired from International Harvester in 1976 after 30 years. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis E.; his stepmother, Thelma Peters of LaGrange; four daughters, Pam Perkins of Spencerville, Wendy Deskins and Becky Bell, both of Auburn, and Phyllis Scharlach of Fremont; four sons, Bruce Peters of Woodburn, Raymond Peters II of New Haven, Gary Peters of Spencerville and Mark Peters of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Eileen Neuhauser and June Hughes, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Gene Peters of Sturgis, Mich., Les Peters of Howe, and Joe Peters of LaGrange; 21 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Central Mennonite Church, 5801 Schwartz Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

JUNE 14, 1995

David Chaffins

GARRETT — David G. Chaffins, 29, died Sunday at 2:33 a.m.

He was a factory worker at Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn. He lived in Garrett.

He was born July 27, 1965, in Knott County, Ky., to Merritt and Ima Lee (Mosley) Chaffins. His mother survives in Kentucky and his father is deceased.

He married Marsha Slone on Sept. 15, 1983, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, David James; one daughter, Marcina Lee Ann Chaffins; one brother, Jeffrey; and one sister, Brenda Thacker.

Friends may call today in Hindman Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Chaffins Cemetery in Mousie, Ky.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of local arrangements.

Charles McDonald

ASHLEY — Charles W. McDonald, 60, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in his home on Garrison Avenue, Ashley.

Mr. McDonald was a track foreman for Conrail for 43 years. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and Kendallville Eagles Lodge.

He was born Dec. 12, 1934, in Corunna to the late Harold and Pauline (Welch) McDonald.

He married Wava Cox on Nov. 28, 1953, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bill of Ashley; three daughters, Vickie McDonald of Hamilton, Joann McDonald of Corunna, and Tonya Rathburn of Ashley; four brothers, Jim of Waterloo, Glen of Corunna, Kenny of Kendallville and Lynn of Auburn; one sister, Wynemia Greer of Albion; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Roberta Ring, chaplain of Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to United Way or DeKalb County Hospice.

Bernice Hamman

HAMILTON — Bernice C. Hamman, 91, died Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Hamman was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and Rebekah Lodge. She lived in Hamilton Shores Trailer Park in Hamilton.

She was born April 30, 1904, to the late C.P. and Amanda (Lanius) Zigler.

She married Otis Charles Hamman on Sept. 8, 1923, in St. Johns, Mich., and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are five sons, Denver of Hinsdale, Ill., Robert of Hamilton, Gerald of Orland, Homer Lee of Alta, Calif., and Jerry of Belton, Mo.; one sister, Edna Hopkins of Lansing, Ill.; 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel. The Rebekah Lodge will conduct a memorial service Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. David Payne officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

JUNE 15, 1995

Esther Boyd

KENDALLVILLE — Esther A. Boyd, 81, died Wednesday at 6:25 p.m. in Kendallville Manor, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived on Dowling Street in Kendallville. She was a member of the True Church of God in South Milford.

She was born Sept. 7, 1913, in Auburn to the late Scott and Ethel (Love) Rhoads.

She married Gerald D. Boyd on Oct. 17, 1936, in Auburn, and he died Aug. 31, 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Donald of Auburn and Darl of Kendallville; three daughters, Beverly Watson of Waterloo, and Marilyn Baker and Sherry Shepherd, both of Kendallville; one brother, Marion Rhoads of Howe; 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by one son, Maurice; three grandchildren, one great-grandson, two sisters and two brothers.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Kendallville Manor.

JUNE 16, 1995

Paul Wieland

AUBURN — Paul E. Wieland, 61, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in his home in Auburn.

He was a former employee of the Auburn Foundry and had lived in Auburn 20 years.

He was born April 8, 1934, in Milwaukee, Wis., to the late Martin and Earla (Chapman) Wieland.

He married Annabelle Wainscott on Aug. 20, 1967, in Dodgeville, Wis., and she preceded him in death.

There are no known survivors.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Operation Shelter.

McComb, Dilgard & Chinc Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Leitch

ALBION — Mary E. Leitch, 84, of Albion, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, after becoming ill earlier in the morning.

She was born in Green Township in Noble County on July 23, 1910, to William and Emily (Kuhns) Kesling. On Sept. 6, 1926, she married Dallas C. Leitch. He survives.

Mrs. Leitch grew up in Noble County and later moved to Adams Lake. She had lived in Albion the past 15 years, wintering in Sebring, Fla., the past 10 years. She was a homemaker and telephone operator for United Telephone of Avilla, Wolcottville and LaGrange for 22 years, retiring in 1972. She was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion.

Surviving with her husband of 68 years are four daughters, Freida Leach of Garrett, Mrs. Joseph (Marcille) Leatherman of Albion, Mrs. Donald (Joan) Houser of Shipshewana, and Mrs. Keith (Rosalie) Johnson of Elkhart; seven sons, Wilmer G. Leitch of Albion, Leo Leitch of Brownwood, Texas, Willard Leitch of Pineville, La., Ray Leitch of Danville, Iowa, Richard Leitch of Fort Wayne, and James Leitch and Daniel Leitch, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Lucille Allman of Churubusco; 38 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death was a daughter, Mary Leitch; two brothers, Guy Kesling and Clair Kesling; and two sisters, Ida Hufty and Lura Strouse.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, with the Rev. William Farmer and the Rev. Terry Marker officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, south of Churubusco.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour before services at the church on Monday.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion.

Lyle Simon

NASHVILLE, Ind. — Lyle Lynn Simon, 52, died Wednesday in Columbus, Ind.

He was a native of Garrett, and worked as a systems analyst at Cummins Engine Co. He was a former member of the Brown County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Surviving are his wife, Rita L. Simon, David J. of Nashville; and a daughter, Elizabeth A. Simon of Nashville.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Dustin-Bond Serenity Chapel, Nashville.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Nashville United Methodist Church, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Graveside services will be Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Riverview Cemetery, Allen County.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church building fund, Memorial Scholarship Fund, or Brown County Habitat for Humanity.

JUNE 17, 1995

Mildred McCool

HAMILTON — Mildred V. McCool, 89, died Thursday at her residence in rural Hamilton.

Mrs. McCool was a teacher for 38 years — two year in a one-room schoolhouse, 12 years in Niles, Mich., five years in Edon, Ohio, seven years in Metz and 12 years in Angola.

She was a member of the Classroom Teachers Association and the Hamilton United Methodist Church, and was active in child evangelism work. She founded the Crain McCool Library in the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

She was born March 20, 1906, in Bangor, Mich., to Ernest and Myrtle (Shine) Funk.

She married Roscoe Baker McCool on June 19, 1941, in Bangor, Mich. He died in December 1967.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathleen Harris of Hamilton, three step-grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, and one sister, Erma L. Chisholm of Gainesville, Fla.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Hamilton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Herschel Murray and the Rev. John Cowan will officiate. Interment will be in the South Scott Cemetery on Metz Road, Angola.

Memorial donations to Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northeast Indiana, Box 362, Auburn, IN 46706, or the Hamilton United Methodist Church are preferred.

Dorothy Miller

BRYAN, Ohio — Dorothy L. Miller, 72, died Thursday in Community Hospital of Williams County Bryan.

She was employed as a baby-sitter at the First Presbyterian Church and in her home. She had been a resident of Bryan since 1970 and attended the First Presbyterian Church and Bryan Gala.

She was born May 27, 1923 in East McKeesport, Pa.

Surviving are her husband, David E. Miller; a son, David M. of Bryan; a daughter, Dotty Quackenbush of

Auburn; and three granddaughters, Kimberly Ann Miller, and Jennifer and Stephanie Quackenbush.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. (Ohio time) in Greenisen-Tilton & Rice Funeral Home in Bryan.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edward Auchard officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Bryan Public Library-Children's Department, or to the Bryan Gala.

Arthur Hedrick

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Arthur David Hedrick, 77, of Palm Harbor, Fla., died Friday in Merse Country-side Hospital, Safety Harbor, Fla.

He was a former resident of Middletown, Ind., before moving to Florida 20 years ago. He was the owner and broker of the Lake Tarpon Realty Company and was the former owner of Evert Tool and Die, Middletown.

Mr. Hedrick was a member of the Tarpon Springs United Methodist Church, a member of the Fellowship Lodge 681 F & AM in Anderson, Ind., the Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa, Fla., Murat Shrine Temple of Indianapolis, Egypt Shrine Temple of Tampa, and the HI-Twelve Club of Lake Tarpon. He was a member of the Clearwater Board of Realtors and the Clearwater Chamber of Commerce in Clearwater, Fla.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Evelyn L. Hedrick of Palm Harbor, three daughters, Sylvia Louise Henderson of Goshen, Kathy Mae Wallace of Waterloo, Jeanne Alice Coble of Laurel, Miss.; a half-brother, James Kernery of Shirley, Ind.; a sister, Mildred Walls of Indianapolis; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A son, David Hedrick, and a daughter, Cynthia Hedrick Gossing, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Ballard and Sons Funeral Home, Middletown, where calling will be 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park, Anderson, Ind.

JUNE 19, 1995

Ethel McClellan

ASHLEY — Ethel V. McClellan, 68, died Saturday at 12:01 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McClellan was a homemaker. She was born July 9, 1926, in DeKalb County to Ray Henderson and Mary E. Loomis.

She married LeRoy McClelland on Feb. 7, 1970. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Sharon Neely of Quincy, Mich.; JoAnn Royal-Hanna of Butler, and Mrs. Dewayne (Rita Jean) Shatto and Mrs. Tony (Gale) Spence, both of Angola, three stepsons, James McClellan of Ashley, William McClelland of Hudson and Theodore McClellan of Pleasant Lake; a sister, Mary Jane Cowell of Fremont; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters, two brothers and one sister.

Friends may call Tuesday from noon-2 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Services will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, with Ted McClelland officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Frederick Jordan

AUBURN — Frederick H. "Fred" Jordan, 83, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Jordan retired in 1978 with 20 years as a salesman for Gage Food Products Co. in Chicago.

He was born May 2, 1912, in Wyatt, Ind., to the late Frederick A. and Esperance (Hope) Jordan.

He married Velma Rowe on Jan. 20, 1935, in Wyatt, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, David of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Joyce Williams of Auburn and Karen Hanson of Ogunquit, Maine; one sister, Helen Denslow of South Bend; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

JUNE 19, 1995

James Harris

BUTLER — James D. Harris, 49, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in his home on County Road 49, Butler.

Mr. Harris worked at Auburn Gear for 27 years and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member and former vice president of UAW Local 825 in Auburn and a member of the National Rifle Association. He was a volunteer coach and manager of several Little League and Pony League baseball teams in Butler.

He was born May 22, 1946 in Auburn. His mother and stepfather, Jessie (Roberts) and Gerald Hatfield, survive at West Otter Lake, Angola. His father, James D. Harris, is deceased.

Surviving are his friend and former wife, Theresa Harris of Butler; two sons, Matt of Auburn and Damion at Anderson College; two sisters, Ann Merritt of Waterloo and Sharon Fitzcharles of Edgerton, Ohio, two half-brothers, Daniel Hatfield of Lake James, Angola and Jerry Hatfield of Silver Lake; a stepbrother, Harold Hatfield of Pleasant Lake; and one granddaughter, Taylor Harris.

One brother, Michael, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Mike Sassanella of Victory Baptist Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Damion Harris College Fund.

Loren King

ST. JOE — Loren B. King, 63, died Saturday at 1:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient five days.

Mr. King retired in 1991 after 31 years as a civil service worker with the Defense Logistics Agency, where he earned the Distinguished Career Award. He was a member of Concord Lodge F & A.M. 556 in Spencerville and Garrett American Legion Post 178.

He was born Dec. 28, 1931, in Johnson County to the late Elmer J. and Mabel H.

(Walden) King.

He married Josephine J. Jones on Oct. 30, 1959, in Whiteland.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Jason K. King, M.D., of Indianapolis; one daughter, Hayley V. King of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Verlin D. of Nineveh, Ind., and Keith of Columbus, Ind.; three sisters, Doris Gray of Greenwood, Ruth Raidon of Franklin, and Hollis Southerland of Trafalgar; and one granddaughter, Sadie King-Hoffmann.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services by the Garrett post of the American Legion.

Ruth Wolf

PLEASANT LAKE — Ruth V. Wolf, 87, a Pleasant Lake homemaker, died Saturday at 9:55 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Jan. 4, 1908, in Peru to William and Leslie (Lerch) Engle. Her husband, Leo Wolf, preceded her in death in 1991.

She is survived by two daughters, Mildred Everitt of Auburn and Margaret Ferguson of Vista, Calif.; two brothers, Edward Engle of South Bend and Marion Engle of Zephyrhills, Fla.; one sister, Margaret Thornton of Jeffersonville; 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Delores Bailer, in 1980.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola, and from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake. The Rev. Phillip E. Abram and the Rev. Glenda Woodcox will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to Mount Zion United Methodist Church, or R.I.S.E. Inc.

JUNE 20, 1995

Freddie Gingrich

BENBROOK, Texas — Freddie T. Gingrich, 64, died Sunday in Fort Worth Hospital in Texas.

Mr. Gingrich served in the U.S. Air Force for 24 years, both at home and abroad. His occupation was in finance.

Surviving him are his wife, Nettie of Benbrook; one son, Christopher of Gunter Air Force Base in Alabama; two stepdaughters, Rita Poteef of Houston Texas, and Sonja Goshon of Angola; four brothers, Carl Gingrich of Garrett; Jim Burns of Kendallville; Michael Burns of Auburn, and William Greenwood of Brooklyn, Ohio; three sisters, Jackie Bodine of Selma, Ind., Mary Ann Hoover of Markle; and Beverly Carnahan of Willard, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

Cryptside services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Greenwood Mausoleum.

JUNE 22, 1995

JUNE 21, 1995

Reuel Fites

BOURBON — Reuel N. Fites, 87, died Tuesday at 8:35 a.m. in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth.

Mr. Fites was retired from farming in the Summit Chapel area. He was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church of Atwood. He lived in the Bourbon area most of his life, and in the Hammond area in the early 1930s.

He was born June 13, 1908, near Bourbon to the late Erwin N. and Vida S. (Coar) Fites.

He married Geneva Smith on July 7, 1928, and she died May 28, 1987. He married Velma Carmean Knepper in March 1988, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Douglas Fites of Auburn; one daughter, Charlene (Mrs. Robert) Mielke of Wichita, Kan.; two stepsons, Forrest Knepper and Jerry Knepper, both of Atwood; one stepdaughter, Rebecca (Mrs. Thomas) Price of Atwood; one brother, Ryval Fites of Bourbon; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, nine stepgrandchildren, 12 stepgreat-grandchildren, and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Helen, Honora, and Hope, and one brother, Rex.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Deaton Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Summit Chapel Cemetery, Bourbon.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Otterbein United Methodist Church.

Judith Lahrman

CRESCENT CITY, Fla. — Graveside services for Judith Louise Lahrman, 53, of Crescent

City, Fla., were held today in Arledge Ridge Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 19, 1941, in Monroeville, Ind., to Willard Daniel and Agnes M. (Whitney) Fuelling. Her mother survives in Bonham, Fla. On July 8, 1972, she married Dale L. Lahrman in Clear Lake Lutheran Chapel, Clear Lake, Ind. He survives.

In 1965, she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis but was in remission for 15 to 20 years until about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Lahrman was a nursing home administrator in Angola and Auburn, Ind. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a daughter, Teri R. Conner of Plano; nine stepchildren; and several stepgrandchildren.

JUNE 22, 1995

R.E. Smith

CLAREMORE, Okla. — R.E. "Mutt" Smith, 83, died Tuesday at his home in Claremore, Okla.

Mr. Smith was a retired welding inspector and had worked for Natco in Tulsa, Okla., from 1944 until 1973. He continued his work as an inspector for Knight Industries, now Ingersoll-Rand, until 1982. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed golf.

He lived in Tulsa for 50 years before moving to Claremore 2 1/2 years ago.

He was born Nov. 16, 1911, in Arp, Texas, to the late Ernest C. and Mintie Swinney Smith. He attended Tyler Texas Junior College.

He married Carmelita Dunning in Longview, Texas, on March 10, 1936, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Rhea Treadwell of Auburn, Khea Fugate of Claremore, Cherie Bunnell of Foyil, Okla., and Joene Bryant of Tyler, Texas; two brothers, Lloyd M. of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Howard of Nederland, Texas; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-

grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Chapel in Claremore. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Claremore.

David Sliger

CONNERSVILLE — David E. Sliger, 82, of Connerville, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, June 15, in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born Jan. 31, 1913 in Garrett, the son of Ezra and Lillie Sliger.

In 1934 he moved to Connerville to work for the Auburn Automobile Co. During the Second World War he worked for the American Central. In 1946 he began farming, continuing until his retirement in the early 1980s.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathy, a grandson and great-grandson, all of Indianapolis, a sister, Margaret Penland of Kendallville, and several nieces and nephews in this area.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice, in 1975, a granddaughter, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Connerville with burial in Dale Cemetery.

Mary Taylor

AUBURN — Mary Ruth Taylor, 93, died Wednesday at 9:08 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Taylor was an Auburn homemaker. She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and its ladies aid society.

She was born Jan. 24, 1902, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late William and Sina (Ayers) Loomis. Her foster parents were the late Gold and Annie Shaffer.

She married Harry Floyd Taylor on Nov. 20, 1919, in Paulding, Ohio, and he died Dec. 16, 1964.

Surviving are one son, Estil of Auburn; one daughter, Garnett Gervias of Sandy, Ore.; 10 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, five stepgreat-

grandchildren, and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Elaine Calvin; two brothers, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Harry Farrer. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Newville Church of Christ.

JUNE 23, 1995

Julia Kellogg

GARRETT — Julia Eleanor Kellogg, 80, died Thursday at 8:25 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She was a housekeeper for Father John Vrabely for 26 years and lived in Garrett. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

She was born July 24, 1914, in Colorado Springs, Colo., to the late Edwin William and Nellie (Giffen) Davis.

She is survived by her friend, Father John Vrabely.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Cedar Grove Cemetery, South Bend. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Furnish

LEO — Harold A. Furnish, 86, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in The Cedars, Leo.

Mr. Furnish was a retired self-employed brick mason and a graduate of Spencerville High School.

He was born April 13, 1909, in Grabill to the late Arthur and Metla (Rhoads) Furnish.

He married Mabel Inlow on June 18, 1932, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of Jupiter, Fla.; four daughters, Jan Swing and Sheryl Norr, both of Jupiter, Mar Huss of Fort Wayne, and Grace Spence of Oviedo, Fla.; two brothers, Charles Furnish of Leo and Merl Dean Furnish of Spencerville; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Furnish farm, one-half mile west of State Road 1 on DeKalb County Road 72, across the railroad tracks on the right. Bob Anderson will

officiate, with burial in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Cedars Residents Council Activity Fund.

Ralph Hubler

FORT WAYNE — Ralph L. Hubler, 77, died Thursday at 1:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was the owner of Hubler Paint & Service, and lived in Fort Wayne. He was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Elks Lodge 155, American Legion, the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, and the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club. He was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Hubler entered his restored Cords and Auburns in competition in the annual Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Festival, where he won many top awards. His cars were used to promote the festival in its early years, and were featured on the covers of local telephone directories, Spotlight on Fort Wayne magazine, Journal-Gazette Parade magazine, and the ACD Festival program.

He was born Oct. 27, 1917, in Fort Wayne to the late Arthur and Lucinda (Blessing) Hubler.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Jane; one brother, Kenneth of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling. Private services will be conducted at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Pastor Kathleen Haller will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Trinity English Lutheran Church.

JUNE 26, 1995

Marvene M. Mark

AUBURN — Marvene M. Mark, 92, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She had previously lived on South Clark Street.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Franklin Township Demonstration Club and a former member of the DeKalb County Extension Club.

She was born May 31, 1903, in Monroeville, to John E. and Rose (Johnson) Izenberger. They preceded her in death.

She married Weir Mark on Jan. 27, 1938, in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are one sister, Retha Grable of Butler, and several nephews and nieces.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will take place Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Courtney of the Community Bible Church in Butler will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

JUNE 27, 1995

Mary Callahan

CHICAGO — Mary E. Callahan, 88, died Sunday at 2 p.m. in Our Lady of Resurrection Hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. Callahan was a resident of Chicago for the past 50 years. She worked as a secretary and was a member of the Portage Park Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

She was born in Auburn on Nov. 28, 1906. She married Donald Callahan, who died in 1961.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Walsh of Chicago and Sharon Keller of Friendswood, Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. William Haworth, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

JUNE 24, 1995

JUNE 27, 1995

JUNE 28, 1995

Donald Bergman

FORT WAYNE — Donald L. "Bud" Bergman, 80, died Sunday at 12:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was the father of Harold L. Bergman of Butler.

Mr. Bergman was a Fort Wayne resident. He retired in 1976 from Sheller Globe. He previously had worked for Fruehauf Trailer Co., Wayne Pump, Lord Detective Agency and Truck Engineering.

He was born Nov. 17, 1914, in Adams County to Henry W. and Lena D. (Getty) Bergman.

He married his wife, Helen L., on Dec. 18, 1937, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Harold L. of Butler; Donald G. and David A., both of Fort Wayne; Dale L. and Rex W., both of Harlan; and Ronald L. of Woodburn; two daughters, Carol D. Stout of Columbia City and Bonnie L. DuCharme of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Evangelist Tommy Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago.

Coleen Collins

WOLCOTTVILLE — Coleen Collins, 57, of Wolcottville, died Monday at 10:25 p.m. in Vencor Hospital-LaGrange from injuries from an auto accident.

She was born in Salt Lick, Ky., on Dec. 28, 1937, to Chick and Bertha (Handshoe) Conley. Her mother survives in Stroh. On Dec. 16, 1953, in Kendallville, she married Radie Collins, who preceded her in death Nov. 17, 1992.

Mrs. Collins moved to this area from Kentucky in the early 1950s. She was a homemaker and member of Helmer Independent Baptist Church.

Surviving with her mother are three daughters, Kathleen Jordan of Wolcottville, Debbie Prater of Rome City, and Cherry Collins of LaGrange; two sons, Michael G. Collins of Daleville, Ala., and Steve D. Collins of LaGrange; two sisters, Pauline Piner of South Carolina, and Irene Fummers of Auburn; two brothers, Harold Conley of Angola, and Darold Conley of Stroh; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Helmer Independent Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Morris officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home in Wolcottville.

Goldie B. Matheny

STATESVILLE, N.C. — Goldie B. Matheny, 90, died Tuesday in Statesville, N.C.

She was born to John and Clara Livergood on Oct. 26, 1904, and lived most of her life in DeKalb County.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Butler, and the Shriners Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Clara Kathryn Gilbert of Auburn, and Rosemary Bowman of Auburn; two sons, John Antrup and Don Matheny, both of Statesville, N.C.; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; one sister and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W. Holland Matheny, who died in 1984, and two sisters and one brother.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Nicholson Funeral Home, Statesville. Burial will be in Iredell Memorial Gardens, Statesville.

Mary Combs

KENDALLVILLE — Mary E. Combs, 61, of Kendallville, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill six years.

She was born in Kodak, Ky., on June 20, 1934, to James and Judy (Feltner) Combs.

She was a housewife.

Surviving are five daughters, Pat Sumner of Hudson, Barbara Combs of Kendallville, Deborah Praul of Butler, Tina Marker of Albion, and Connie Bock of Garrett; a son, Dave Dunn of Kendallville; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

JULY 1, 1995

Loyal Cameron

AUBURN — Loyal G. "Dutch" Cameron, 80, died Friday at 10:13 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He had been an Auburn resident since 1970.

Mr. Cameron was born Aug. 21, 1914, in Garrett to John A. and Julia (Byers) Cameron, who are deceased.

He graduated from Farmer High School, Ohio, and worked at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, retiring in 1977 with 22 years of service as a sheet metal worker.

On June 1, 1945, he married Doris E. Saylor in Fort Wayne. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia A. Frain of Garrett and Mary Ellen Haller of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb, Dillard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

JULY 6, 1995

Betty Mae Heck

FORT WAYNE — Betty Mae Heck, 74, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne native, Mrs. Heck retired in 1981 after 14 years with Allen County Nursing Home.

Surviving are her husband, Marshall; a daughter, Barbara Stoops of Dexter, Mo.; six sons, Edward Heck, Jack Heck, Harold Heck and Michael Heck, all of Fort Wayne, Donald Heck of Garrett, and Marshall Heck Jr. of Naples, Fla.; a sister, Rosemary Harple of LaOtto; a brother, Fred Cartwright of New Haven; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

JULY 3, 1995

Landon Freed

AUBURN — Landon Jacob Freed, infant son of Gary and Michelle (Estes) Freed of Auburn, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. shortly after his birth at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Dave and Jackie Freed of Garrett, Richard and Linda Clauss, also of Garrett, and Jack and Delores Estes of Rockwall, Texas.

Services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. There was no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett was in charge of arrangements.

Howard Dean

ARLINGTON, Va. — Howard Nolan Dean, 49, died Friday in Arlington, Va.

He was employed by the General Services Division of the federal government in Washington, D.C., for 24 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and was awarded a Bronze Star for bravery in Vietnam.

He was born May 5, 1946, in Auburn. He was preceded in death by his mother, Berneice, who died in 1951, and his father, Howard D. Dean.

Surviving are his stepmother, Bertha Dean of Auburn; one sister, Shirley Rhody of Hobart; two brothers, Marty of Merrillville and Terry of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie, following a private family service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Grace Sprowl

GARRETT — Grace Sprowl, 94, died Saturday at 6:04 p.m. in

Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Sprowl worked for Moon and Moon Laundry in Huntington as a laundry attendant, retiring in 1967. She formerly lived on South Randolph Street in Garrett.

She was born Aug. 14, 1900, in Dunkirk, Ind. Her father was the late Joe Karman.

She married Roy Sprowl in 1922 and he died in June 1959.

Surviving are two daughters, Lorraine Beber of Garrett and Karen Dunn of Santa Barbara, Calif.; one son, LeRoy of Hartford City; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

JULY 8, 1995

Ruth Laub

BUTLER — Ruth Laub, 86, of Welston, Ohio, formerly of Butler, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Jenkins Memorial Nursing Center, Welston, Ohio.

She was born on March 4, 1909, the daughter of David E. and Viola (Conn) Wells. On April 9, 1976, in Auburn she married Harvey L. Laub, who preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1986.

Surviving are: two sisters, Ada Wells, of Napoleon, Ohio, and Elizabeth Peit, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; two brothers, David Wells, of Vinton, Ohio, and George Wells, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

A son by a previous marriage, Woodrow Presley, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery in rural Hamilton.

Calling is from 5 to 8 p.m. (Indiana time) Sunday at the funeral home.

JULY 10, 1995

Ralph R. Hubbell

KENDALLVILLE — Ralph R. Hubbell, 71, of Kendallville, died at 3:05 p.m. Friday in Bi-County Hospital in Warren, Mich. He had been ill approximately one year.

He was born June 6, 1924, in Cloquet, Minn., to Wilford and LaVancha (Smith) Hubbell.

Mr. Hubbell, a plant foreman at Formsprag in Detroit, was a World War II Army Air Force veteran.

Surviving are his longtime com-

panion, Wyona Scott of Warren; two stepsons, DeLane Scott of Butler, and Dalelyn Ross Scott of Kendallville; a sister, Sylvia Joseph of Cloquet, Minn.; two brothers, Sam Hubbell of Arcadia, Mich., and Alfred Hubbell of Virginia; three grandchildren, Kelly Lynn McCoy of Auburn, DeLayne Scott of Butler, and TaNaya Scott of Albion; and three great-grandchildren, Stephanie McCoy, Ashlee McCoy and Katie McCoy, all of Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, with the Rev. Michael O. Robertson officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Nelson Brandon

AUBURN — Nelson B. "Nellie" Brandon, 84, died Monday at 6:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Brandon retired from Dana Corp. at Auburn, in 1972 with 30 years of service. He lived on County Road 38, Auburn.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, where he was elder for several years and served as elder emeritus. He was a coach and manager for Auburn Little League for over 20 years, and was a manager and coach of a team when the league was organized.

Mr. Brandon was born May 15, 1911, in Auburn to the late Harry and Grace (Cool) Brandon.

He married Ruth Wheeler on Aug. 14, 1937, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, David A. of Auburn; two daughters, Linda A. Johnson of Indianapolis and Kathleen R. "Kathy" Opper of Auburn; one brother, Harry "Bud" Brandon Jr. of Auburn; one sister, Cleo Johnson of Butler; and six grandchildren, Scott and Kelly Brandon, Josh and Chris Opper, and Brian and Blake Johnson.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Claude, one sister, Wanda Farmer, and one grandson, Brandon Johnson.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn, with calling after noon at the church. Dr. Richard Moore will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

JULY 7, 1995

Treva Vendrell

GARRETT — Treva M. Vendrell, 93, died Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was a former resident of North Randolph Street in Garrett.

She was born Jan. 28, 1902, in Corunna to Oliver "Ollie" and Essi May (Wiltout) Rynearson. For most of her working life she was employed as a waitress in several Chicago restaurants before retiring in 1973. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

She is survived by a son, William C. Gulick Jr., of Hamilton; a daughter, Harriet Shellenberger of Garrett; a half-brother, Calvin Rynearson of Sturgis, Mich.; a sister, Joyce Sutton of Kendallville; a half-sister, Gertrude Burgi of Wolcottville; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard R. Gulick, and two half-brothers.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, with the Rev. Floyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ, 213 E. King St., Garrett.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Bill Albertson

EDGERTON, Ohio — Bill W. Albertson, 67, died Wednesday at 7:50 p.m. in his Edgerton home.

Mr. Albertson retired from General Motors at Defiance, Ohio, on Nov. 1, 1993, with 46 years of service. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle Church, Butler, the Edgerton Gala group, and the UAW at Defiance.

He was born Nov. 1, 1927, in Butler, to Charles F. and Edna M. (Slentz) Albertson, both now deceased.

On Dec. 30, 1956, he married Joyce E. Cordy at the Free Bible Tabernacle Church in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Sandra Smith of Lacombe, La.; Joanna Bonecutter of Edgerton, Sarah J. Clark of Hicksville, Ohio, Mary M. Baugh of Topeka, and Martha K. Elson of Montpelier, Ohio; one son, Charles Albertson Sr., of Butler; two brothers, Joseph and James Albertson, both of Butler; three sisters, Betty Zehr of Montpelier, Ruth Groff of Butler, and Anna Doty of Ashley; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, a daughter and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Free Bible Tabernacle Church, Butler, with the Rev. Charles Witt officiating.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday from 3-8 p.m. in the H. E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler. All times are Indiana times.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton. Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

JULY 10, 1995

Robert Foster

AUBURN — Robert E. Foster, 66, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in his home on East First Street, Auburn.

He was a purchasing agent for the Auburn Foundry for nine years, retiring in 1991. Prior to that, he was the general manager of Rohm Chevrolet Inc., Auburn, for 22 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born Nov. 12, 1928, in Auburn to the late Raymond and Agnus (Fetter) Foster.

He married Kathleen DePew on Nov. 12, 1949, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David of Auburn and Stephen of Garrett; one daughter, Tina Kotsopoulos of Woodburn; two brothers, Raymond "Red" and Richard, both of Auburn; three sisters, Barbara Palumbo and Delores Shoudel, both of Auburn, and Marilyn Conley of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Kathryn Brown, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with calling after 9 a.m. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Bell Fund or to SpectraCare of DeKalb.



Foster

JULY 10, 1995

Timothy Thompson

DECATUR, Ga. — Timothy W. Thompson, 45, died Friday at his home in Decatur, Ga.

He was a teacher for more than 20 years, most recently at Towers High School in Decatur, where he was head basketball coach this past year and his team reached the final four in the Georgia state basketball tournament. He also was named teacher of the year in the past year.

Mr. Thompson was a 1968 graduate of Hamilton High School. He graduated from Ball State University in 1972 with a bachelor's degree, and later earned a master's degree from the university.

He was born March 8, 1950, in Wolf Lake, to Marvin J. and Catherine (Bolward) Thompson. His mother survives in Hamilton and his father preceded him in death in 1986.

Surviving are one brother, Bill of Hamilton; three sisters, Rebecca Thompson of Carrollton, Texas, Christina Thompson of Bradenton, Fla., and Kathy Thompson of Phoenixville, Pa.; three aunts, Mary Nix of Huntington, Audrey Thompson of North Manchester, and Betty Beard of Columbia City, one niece, Magi Thompson of Hamilton; and one nephew, Chad Thompson of Hamilton.

A memorial service was conducted today in Turner Funeral Home at Decatur. A private family graveside service will be held in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

JULY 11, 1995

James Chorpenning

SEATTLE — James L. Chorpenning, 47, died July 5 at 1 p.m. in Harbor View Hospital at Seattle, Wash.

He was a Seattle resident and formerly lived in Waterloo.

He was born Oct. 4, 1947, in Auburn. His mother, Vivian M. (Fike) Chorpenning Curry, survives in Auburn and his father, James Leroy Chorpenning, is deceased.

Also surviving are one brother, Robert Jacob Chorpenning of Jackson, Miss.; and his stepfather, Wayne Curry.

A graveside service was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Sedan Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Rowe

CORUNNA — Wilma I. Rowe, 55, died Monday at 6:15 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She worked at Eagle Picher, Ashley, and was a resident of East Franklin Street in Corunna.

She was born Sept. 25, 1939, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Walter Wallace and Cleo Pauline (Blough) Johnston.

She married Ramon Rowe on Nov. 16, 1957, in Kendallville, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Vonda Thornsbeary of Ligonier and Crystal Rowe of Corunna; four sisters, Mary Trowbridge of Ligonier, Patricia Trowbridge of Kendallville, Dorothy Haviland of Liberty, Mo., and Merta Budd of Waterloo; and two grandchildren, Roy and Sarah Thornsbeary.

Two sons, David A. and Kenneth Bryan Rowe, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. The Rev. Sidney Short will officiate.

Maurice Wagner

WATERLOO — Maurice E. Wagner, 88, died Monday at 12:45 p.m. in his grandson's home at Richmond, Va.

He retired from Penn Central Railroad in 1975, with 48 years of service. He was a member of the Moose lodges in Auburn and Angola, and the Butler Eagles lodge.

He lived on South Oak Street in Waterloo.

He was born Jan. 15, 1907, in Union City, Ind., to the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Thompson) Wagner.

He married Harriette Bowman in January 1926 in Waterloo, and she died in December 1970.

Surviving are one son, Jack of Auburn; one sister, Marcella Resor of Union City; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two half-brothers, Walt and Ralph Harless, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Mooseheart, in care of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Ruth Laub

BUTLER — Ruth Laub, 86, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Jenkins Memorial Nursing Center at Welston, Ohio.

She lived in Welston and formerly lived in Butler.

She was born March 4, 1909, in Kentucky to the late David E. and Viola (Conn) Wells.

She married Robert Presley on Oct. 16, 1930, and he died Nov. 26, 1975. She then married Harvey L. Laub on April 9, 1976, and he died Feb. 14, 1986.

Surviving are two sisters, Ada Wells of Napoleon, Ohio, and Elizabeth Pell of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; two brothers, David Wells of Vinton, Ohio, and George Wells of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren, Robert Presley and Ronya

Rae Gleason, both of Fremont, and Nikki Jo Bivas of San Antonio, Texas; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Woodrow Presley, on Jan. 6, 1973; one brother and three sisters.

Services were conducted Monday in the H.E. Johanson & Son Funeral Home, Butler. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton.

JULY 13, 1995

Che Quinonez

WATERLOO — Che L. Quinonez, 24, died Wednesday at 4:52 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a machine operator at Hillsdale

Tool, Hamilton, and lived in Waterloo. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge 566 and a 1989 graduate of DeKalb High School.



Quinonez

He was born Sept. 21, 1970, in Auburn to Juan and Sally (Handshoe) Quinonez. They survive in Auburn.

He married Staci Joseph on Oct. 16, 1992, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ty Louis, at home; one daughter, Megan Maria, at home; one brother, Cole, of Corunna; a grandfather, Remigo Quinonez of Auburn; and a grandmother, Jewell Handshoe of Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John McFarland of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Quinonez Children's Fund.

JULY 13, 1995

Larry Thrush

GARRETT — Larry W. Thrush, 47, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Beverly Rehabilitation and Specialty Care Facility, Fort Wayne.

He was a deputy sheriff for DeKalb County for 11 years, and ranked as chief deputy for four of those years. He also ran for election for county sheriff. After leaving the sheriff's department, he was manager for 10 years at the DeKalb County Airport.

He was a member of Altarstar United Methodist Church, rural Garrett, and the Butler Eagles Lodge.

He was born March 13, 1948, in Garrett to the late Ambrose and Lamonna (Gingerich) Thrush.

Surviving are three brothers, Ted, Garry and Kenneth, all of Garrett; and one sister, Janet (Mrs. Maurice) Getts of Garrett.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to Altarstar United Methodist Church, or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

JULY 13, 1995

Dennis Reinig

KENDALLVILLE — Dennis M. Reinig, 27, died at 10:29 a.m. Wednesday in the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville following a motorcycle accident.

He was born in Hicksville, Ohio, on Oct. 30, 1967, to Douglas and Carol Reinig. His parents survive in Brook Haven, Miss. On May 22, 1993, in Avilla, he married Rita Rhodes, who also survives.

Mr. Reinig had formerly lived in the St. Joe and Butler area before moving to Kendallville. He was employed by Miller's Trucking.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a daughter, Renae, at home; two sons, Cory and Michael, both at home; two sisters, Victoria Michael of Craigville, and Theresa Reinig of Butler; and six brothers, Steve Reinig and Jim Reinig, both of Ossian, Bob Reinig of Orlando, Fla., Gary Reinig of Garrett, Chris Reinig of St. Joe and Charles Reinig of Kendallville.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to the Reinig children.

JULY 14, 1995

Willis Hausbach

SPENCERVILLE — Willis R. Hausbach, 85, died Thursday in Woodview Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

A Spencerville resident, he retired in 1975 as a machinist at REA Magnet Wire.

He was born Oct. 11, 1909, in Warren.

His first wife, Loretta Lichtsinn Hausbach, is deceased. His second wife, Elizabeth Jacobs Hausbach, survives in Spencerville.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert of Hypoluxo, Fla., Willis L. of Kendallville, Arthur of Fremont, and Josiah of Spencerville; two daughters, Euphrasia Shearer of Fort Wayne and Grace Dickerson of Shelburn; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home-Winchester Road Chapel, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Levi Mercer

BUTLER — Levi C. Mercer, 70, died today at 2:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are pending at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

JULY 17, 1995

Levi Mercer

BUTLER — Levi C. Mercer, 70, died Friday at 2:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired from Hendrickson Tandem Co. with 15 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps.

He was born April 20, 1925 in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Levi and Agnes (Shull) Mercer.

He married Marie E. Baker on Jan. 4, 1951 in Hicksville, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Carson and Gilbert, both of Butler; one daughter, Rosalee Smith of Butler; two brothers, Thurman of Virginia and Ernest of Hicksville; three sisters, Rose Alwood of Auburn, Zora Gordin of Ohio, and Evelyn Crooks of Florida; and six grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, with calling one hour before the service. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Gene Dirr Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Gene L. Dirr Jr., 41, of Kendallville, died at 1:26 p.m. Saturday at home.

He was born March 24, 1954, in Garrett to Garnet (Swander) and Gene Dirr Sr. His mother and father survive in Garrett. He married Kathleen Prentice on Nov. 28, 1992, in Avilla. She also survives.

Mr. Dirr was a brakeman-conductor for CSX Railroad for 17 years. He attended Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla and was a member of the United Transportation Union.

Surviving with his wife and parents are a daughter, Cheris Dirr of Auburn; a brother, Ty A. Dirr of Garrett; and two sisters, Pamela Binz and Lori Custer, both of Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with the Rev. William Haworth of Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, 500 S. Randolph St., Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Raymond Osbun

KENDALLVILLE — Raymond Dwight Osbun, 81, of Kendallville, died at 7:16 a.m. Sunday in his residence.

He was born in Auburn on Dec. 31, 1913, to Clyde and Lilly (Rhom) Osbun. On May 7, 1934, in Kendallville, he married Elmo I. Bricker, who preceded him in death July 20, 1991.

Mr. Osbun had moved to Kendallville 45 years ago from the Big Long Lake area. He retired in 1971 from Newnam Foundry in Kendallville, and had worked eight years for the Kendallville Park and Recreation Department. He was a member of Wayne Center United Methodist Church and the Interna-

tional Molders Union.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David (Marna) Manuel of Kendallville; three sons, Lauren Osbun, Keith Osbun and Barry Osbun, all of Kendallville; four brothers, Donald Osbun of Butler, Lester Osbun and Chester Osbun, both of Auburn, and Everett Osbun of Churubusco; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wendell Lee; two grandchildren and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Philip Abram officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Park and Recreation Department.

JULY 19, 1995

Rev. Nelson Cairl

BUTLER — The Rev. Nelson R. Cairl, 65, died Tuesday at 11:40 a.m. in his home on Meadowmere Drive, Butler.

He was a minister in the United Methodist Church, serving at Zion United Methodist Church, Hamilton, for the past 15 years. He was a fifth grade teacher for 26 years, two years at Hicksville Elementary School and 24 years in the DeKalb Eastern Community School District.

He was a member of his church and the Indiana State Teachers Association, and a lifetime member of the National Education Association.

Rev. Cairl was born Nov. 13, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Roland Birdsey and Lottie Mae (Pfister) Cairl.

He married Mildred Louise Kniss on July 2, 1949 in Louisville, Ky., and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Daniel of Fremont; one daughter, Glenna J. Cairl of Butler; one brother, Norman W. of Toledo; and three grandchildren, Janelle, Stephan and Brandon Cairl.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Zion United Methodist Church, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. Norman Fuller and the Rev. Steve Homer will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.



Cairl

Deaths/Funerals

Helen Fogle

AUBURN — Helen M. Fogle, 74, of rural Auburn, died Thursday at 6:13 a.m. in her residence. She was a homemaker.

She was born Aug. 30, 1920, in Ashley to Carl and Stella (Mapes) High, both now deceased.

In June 1941 she married Wayne R. Fogle in Paulding, Ohio. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Richard W. Fogle and Ronald L. Fogle, both of Auburn; three daughters, Shirley J. Clark of Bryan, Ohio, Carolyn K. Vinson of St. Joe, and Rita E. Sebring of Waterloo; two stepdaughters, Kathleen M. Warstler of Butler and Mary Ann Carper of Spencerville; 24 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A brother, Harold High, and a great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home,

Auburn, with the Rev. Richard Lyth of Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dillon Edgar

BUTLER — Dillon Michael Edgar was stillborn Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his parents, Angela M. Buckland and Don W. Edgar Jr.; one brother, Gary Lynn Edgar, at home; his grandparents, Mary B. Fee and James Smith, both of Kendallville, Donald Sr. and Cherie Edgar of St. Joe, and Paul and Cindy Hoover of Montpelier, Ohio; and his great-grandparents, Enoch and Virginia Burke of Auburn, Imogene and Ray Tracey of New Port Richey, Fla., and John Edgar of Butler.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with the Rev. Matt Hagle of the St. Joe Church of

Christ officiating. There is no calling.

H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Bernard Miller

WATERLOO — Bernard I. Miller, 84, died Thursday at 7 p.m.

He was a retired Smithfield Township farmer and lived on County Road 39, Waterloo. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and the Knights of Columbus.

He was born Jan. 3, 1911, in Smithfield Township to the late Frank A. and Teresa (Zircher) Miller.

He married Katherine Schiffli on Oct. 1, 1949, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Therese Graves of Indianapolis and Claudia Evans of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one brother, Carl of Waterloo; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. Father David Carkenord will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or the charity of the donor's choice.

JULY 18, 1995

Margaret Hartman

GARRETT — Margaret E. Hartman, 77, died Monday at 9:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a legal secretary for attorney H. Charles Winans, retiring in 1978 after 13 years of service. She also worked for several other DeKalb County attorneys as a legal secretary. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was born Aug. 21, 1917 in Mongo to the late Roy C. and Hazel Mae (Fellers) Meek.

She married Donald J. Hartman on Oct. 18, 1941 in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald R. of Decatur, Ind.; one daughter, Anita M. Costin of Carmel, Ind.; and one grandson, Dean Costin of Carmel.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be conducted at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

A prayer service will be held Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in the funeral home. A funeral Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church by Father John Vrabely. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Association of Retarded Persons, or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Gaynell Miller

OSSIAN — Gaynell A. (Hoover) Miller, 78, died Monday at 12:40 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler, where she had lived 11 1/2 years. She lived most of her adult life in Ossian.

She was a self-employed music

teacher and operated Miller Motel in Ossian for several years with her husband. She was a member of Ossian United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 29, 1917 in Allen County, Ind., to the late Homer D. and Verda H. (Souers) Hoover.

She married Joseph B. Miller on Sept. 2, 1938 in Bluffton, and he died Dec. 4, 1969.

A son, Gregory, preceded her in death Jan. 4, 1975. Several nieces and nephews survive.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in Elzey & Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

JULY 20, 1995

Mabel Smith

ANGOLA — Mabel J. Smith, 93, died at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

She was born on June 13, 1902, in Fremont, to Wilson and Mary (Luce) Etinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry.

She is survived by two sons, William Bartlow, and Ira Bartlow, Jr., both of Angola; one daughter, Mary Campbell of Butler; one brother Albert Etinger of Fremont; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

JULY 21, 1995

Clara Hjelm

CINCINNATI — Clara H. Hjelm, 97, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in Cincinnati Hospice in Cincinnati.

A homemaker, she lived in Cincinnati for the past 10 years, and formerly lived at 100 N. Taylor Road, Garrett. She was a member of Lakewood Park Baptist Church, Auburn.

She was born Aug. 12, 1897 in Oregon, Ill., to the late William Howard and Emma Desplaines.

She married Harvey E. Hjelm on June 6, 1926 in Chicago, and he died Nov. 2, 1978.

Surviving are one daughter, Louise Mawhorter of Cincinnati; two sons, William of Garrett and Harvey E. Jr. of Fort Collins, Colo.; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Lakewood Park Baptist Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate, with burial in Cosperville Cemetery, Wawaka.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Good Samaritan Center of DeKalb County, Lakewood Park Baptist Church, or Hospice of Cincinnati.

July 22, 1995

Garrett mourns loss of teacher, coach, friend



Denny Feagler

By MARK MURDOCK

GARRETT — The Garrett community was hit by a shock wave Thursday.

There may be no way to tell how long it will be felt, or how many people will feel it. The only sure thing is the sad and empty feeling it left.

Denny Feagler, a teacher and coach in the Garrett school, died Thursday night at the age of 46.

Feagler was someone whose life he touched in a special way. Between those who benefitted from his work, respected his achievements, or enjoyed his smile which was so easy to bring about, a large percentage of the small town was feeling the shock upon learning the news of his passing.

Feagler, a teacher and coach in the Garrett school, died Thursday night at the age of 46. He was an excellent teacher. He was loved by students and athletes. He did a lot of good.

He'll be sorely missed by the community, the school, his church, and his family.

This is hitting very hard. Mike Yon

elling secretary to the principal at Garrett said Friday. "He was an all-around great person. He got along well with everybody."

Feagler was a multi-sport athlete at Garrett and graduated in 1967. He earned a bachelor's degree at McPherson-Kan. College and a master's degree at St. Francis College in Fort Wayne.

He was a teacher for 23 years, the last 11 at Garrett. In his first year as a teacher at Garrett in 1974, he was an assistant coach on the Class A state championship football team. He went on to coach sectional champions in three different sports.

"He was Madas for the sports programs here," Bob Nossy, who graduated from Garrett two years behind Feagler, said. "He was a teacher, alone with him, said. 'He's athletic knowledge speak for itself. He was a dynamic game coach, but he also was a great practice coach.'"

He was a great colleague and a wonderful teacher. We're blessed to have had Denny for these years.

He was known for getting the absolute maximum from the players he had. He was a fierce competitor, a little too fierce for the officials, taking sometimes, and did everything he could to win.

Yet even with his success, he kept it all

in perspective.

He was extremely competitive, but at the same time, when the game was over, he showed the proper respect. It was then that won, or it was us," Joe Mahnesmith, a fellow coach at Garrett and a very close friend of Feagler, said. "That's hard to do, especially if things don't go your way."

The athletes always gave him 100 percent. He went the extra mile. He took the initiative to get close to them and became responsible for them.

As much as they meant to him, he meant that much to them.

Mahnesmith was an assistant to Feagler when he served as boys basketball coach from 1980-88. The Railroaders went from a 1-10 season in 1982-83 to a 21-5 record, a conference title, and a trip to the regional final two years later.

Feagler never coached with someone who was more conscious of the people that worked with him," Mahnesmith said. "He made you feel like an equal."

Opponents, and even the referees Feagler badgered and berated, also respected him.

That was him," Mahnesmith said. "He liked to get on the officials. But after the fact, he'd be the first to say, 'See FEAGLER page A10'."

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game, he'd be the first one to talk to them, and laugh and joke. By getting on them, he'd get the fans into it, and it made the game exciting."

"He'd take on all comers," Garrett Clipper sports editor Ken Cutler said. "He had tremendous pride and loyalty for Garrett High School. He loved to be the underdog. He loved to take on the bigger schools."

"On the field, he was extremely aggressive and a fierce competitor. Off the field, he was soft-spoken, easy-going, fun to be around. He's irreplaceable. You're just glad you knew him, and had a chance to work with him."

Railroader sports fans had plenty of excitement when Feagler coached. He first served as varsity baseball coach, and had a 21-25 record in 1976-77. Then came the eight-year stint as varsity boys basketball coach, when his 76-97 record included two conference and two sectional championships.

He was the coach for the first six years of the Garrett girls softball program from 1988-92, and almost immediately made the Railroaders a state power. He took them to the semistate finals in 1991, when they went 25-3.

The pattern repeated when he took over the Garrett girls basketball program four years ago. He had a 49-30 record in four years, including an 18-4 season two years ago, when Garrett won its first sectional



LISTEN CLOSELY — Denny Feagler, right, gives instructions to his players in a 1994 girls basketball game. Feagler, who passed away Thursday,

will be sorely missed by the Garrett community. (Star file photo)

crown since 1981.

He was the Evening Star/News-Sun All-Area Coach of the Year six times in three different sports.

He was more than a great coach, however.

"He was easy to talk to and get along with. If you needed help, he

was there," Mahnesmith said. "He loved good, clean fun. He was into fishing, he loved to do that. He loved to get together before or after games and hash things out."

"He was very close with his wife (Nancy) and two daughters (Kristi and Angela). They did everything

together. Everything he was in, they were in, and they enjoyed being together. You couldn't ask for a more wholesome family."

"I've lost a true friend. I have a brother, but he was as close to being a brother without being one as anyone ever could be."

July 22, 1995

Donald Brand

AUBURN — Donald W. Brand, 83, of Auburn, died at 3:34 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he was a patient for five days.

Mr. Brand was a lifelong resident of Auburn and retired in 1974 as a self-employed farmer. He was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher and was active in church-home visitation.

He was born Oct. 26, 1912, in DeKalb County to the late Charles and Ethel (Gensler) Brand.

Brand married Dorothy H. Knisely on Oct. 12, 1934 in Auburn. She survives in Auburn.

Other survivors include three daughters, Carolyn M. Clevenger of Auburn, Connie J. Delp of Lancaster, Ohio, and Donna J. Churchward of Stafford, Va.; one brother, Charles Gensler of Kendallville; one sister, Grace Morgan of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Brand was preceded in death by four brothers, Willis, Leroy, Bob and Garl.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Nazarene Church in Auburn with the Rick L. Garmon and the Rev. Alan Gibson officiating. Burial will be at the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home and one hour before services Monday at the church.

Preferred memorials may be given to the church.

Dennis Feagler

GARRETT — Dennis O. Feagler, 46, died Thursday at 9:29 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a teacher and coach for the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School District. A Garrett resident, he was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Indiana State Teachers Association and National Education Association.

He was born April 28, 1949 in Garrett to the late Virgil and Maxine (Owens) Feagler.

He married Nancy Capin on May 30, 1970, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kristi E. and Angela Feagler, both of Garrett; one brother, Jack of Garrett, and two sisters, Kay Oster of Garrett and Kerin Houser of Fort Myers, Fla.

Friends may call Monday from 2-8 p.m. in Paul Bateman Gym at Garrett High School.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Denny Feagler Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Nelson Johnston

AUBURN — Nelson C. Johnston, 90, of Wawaka, died at 6:20 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Health Center in Auburn.

Funeral services are pending at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville.

July 24, 1995

Donald Brand

AUBURN — Donald W. Brand, 83, of Auburn, died Friday at 3:34 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient for five days.

Mr. Brand was a lifelong resident of Auburn and retired in 1974 as a self-employed farmer. He was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and was active in church-home visitation.

He was born Oct. 26, 1912, in DeKalb County to the late Charles and Ethel (Gensler) Brand.

Mr. Brand married Dorothy H. Nisely on Oct. 12, 1934, in Auburn. She survives in Auburn.

Other survivors include three daughters, Carolyn M. Clevenger of Auburn, Connie J. Delp of Lancaster, Ohio, and Donna J. Churchward of Stafford, Va.; one brother, Charles Brand of Kendallville; one sister, Grace Morgan of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brand was preceded in death by four brothers, Willis, Leroy, Bob and Garl.

Funeral services were conducted today at 11 a.m. at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with the Rick L. Garmon and the Rev. Alan Gibson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

July 24, 1995

Russell Lesser

AUBURN — Russell F. Lesser, 73, died Saturday at 10:45 p.m. in his home.

He retired in 1982 with 12 years of service as a building director at Pasckak Hills High School in New Jersey. He also was a self-employed contractor. He moved to this area in 1982, living in Auburn and Hamilton.

He was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Ridgefield, N.J., to the late Frederick W. and Dorothy R. (Carlson) Lesser.

He married Lucy M. Renn on July 10, 1943, in West New York, N.J., and she survives.

Surviving are two sons, Russell J. of Auburn and Warren P. of Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Ted W. of Fountain Inn, S.C., and Edward J. of Spring Hill, Fla.; five sisters, Alice R. Gill of Saddlebrook, N.J., Betty Caminiti of Ocala, Fla., Mary Lou Pyryt of Allington, N.J., Carol A. Musto of Bloomfield, N.J., Dolores Nicklow of Unimtown, Pa., and five grandchildren.

One sister, Ethel, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. William Lyne will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County Operation Shelter or Gideons International.

Michael Grogg

WATERLOO — Michael W. Grogg, 51, died Saturday at 4 p.m. in his home on County Road 16, Waterloo.

He had been an assembler at

Dana Corp. in Auburn for 27 years.

He was born Sept. 26, 1943, in Butler to Paul and Rachael (Smith) Grogg. His mother survives in Waterloo and his father is deceased.

He married Terre Wattier Ford on Dec. 1, 1989, in Bronson, Ky., and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lori Shanyfelt of Auburn and Danielle Grogg of Muncie; two stepsons, Thad Ford of Fort Wayne and Trent Ford of Waterloo; two brothers, Bruce of Phoenix, Ariz., and John of Waterloo; one sister, Cathy Walker of Waterloo; and two grandchildren, Brittany and Brandon Shanyfelt.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-3:30 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Cedar Lake Church of Christ, rural Waterloo, with Brian Wilcox officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to SpectraCare of DeKalb.

Joseph Robinson

WATERLOO — Joseph Michael Robinson, 27, died Saturday at 1:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived on County Road 31, Waterloo.

He was born April 22, 1968, in Auburn to Lynn J. and Becky L. (King) Robinson. They survive in Waterloo.

Also surviving are two half-sisters, Cherie Marquardt of Auburn and Nikki Miller of Garrett; and three half brothers, Randall King of Auburn, Thomas Rynearson of Fremont, and Mark Rynearson of Idaho.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home,

with Brother Jim Charles officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children First Center.

July 24, 1995

Nelson Johnston

WATERLOO — Nelson C. Johnston, 90, of Waterloo, died at 6:20 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was born in Morenci, Mich. on March 31, 1905, to Fay L. and Mirta (Goodrich) Johnston. He married Minnie Annabelle Steller and she preceded him in death in 1981. On Nov. 21, 1987, in Cosperville he married Amelia Mae (Harding) O'Sullivan. She preceded him in death in 1981.

Mr. Johnston, formerly of

Cosperville, had lived in Waterloo with a daughter for a time and later in the nursing home. He was a farmer all of his life.

Surviving are six daughters, Fay Christlieb of St. Joe, Betty Beckwith of Kendallville, Dolores Johnston of Hobbs, N.M., Alice Holmes of Auburn, Nancy Sizemore of Waterloo, and Beverly Jones of Spencerville; two sons, Harold Johnson of Auburn, and Jack Johnston of Waterloo; 22 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Wallace Johnston in January 1989.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Lee Combs of Freewill Baptist Church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

July 24, 1995

Katherine Schultz

AUBURN — Katherine H. Schultz, 93, died Friday at 7:55 a.m. in Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was a lifelong resident of Auburn, and had lived at Betz Nursing Home the past five years. She was a retired homemaker and a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

She was born Dec. 26, 1901, in Fort Wayne to the late Chester J. and Katherine L. (McQuilque) Hodge.

She married Lee Schultz on May 18, 1947, in South Bend, and he died July 4, 1977.

Surviving are one sister, Julia Burke of Angola; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 11 a.m. The Rev. D.V. Dillinger will officiate. Burial will be in the Mott Family Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Church of Christ.

July 25, 1995

Kenneth Scott

JANESVILLE, Wis. — Kenneth C. Scott, 45, died Monday at 4:47 a.m. in Mercy Hospital at Janesville.

Mr. Scott was a sales manager for Electro CamCorp. in Roscoe, Ill., and formerly worked for the Dana Corp. He was a 1973 graduate of Purdue University. He was also a magician and lived in Janesville.

He was past Indiana state governor of Circle K, and past president of the International Brotherhood of Magician Ring 31 in Madison, Wis.

Mr. Scott was born Sept. 6, 1949, in Churubusco to Kenneth C. and Ruby (Evans) Scott. His mother survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

He married Susan Beard on July 20, 1973, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Traci Stevens of Victoria, Minn., and Heather, at home; and one sister, Mary Allen of Texas.

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Sid Short will officiate.

Michael Grogg

WATERLOO — Services for Michael W. Grogg, 51, will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with Brian Wilcox of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Grogg died Saturday at 4 p.m. in his home on County Road 16, Waterloo.

He had been an assembler at Dana Corp. in Auburn for 27 years.

He was born Sept. 26, 1943, in Butler to Paul and Rachael (Smith) Grogg. His mother survives in Waterloo and his father is deceased.

He married Terre Wattier Ford on Dec. 1, 1989, in Bronson, Ky., and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lori Shanyfelt of Auburn and Danielle Grogg of Muncie; two stepsons, Thad Ford of Fort Wayne and Trent Ford of Waterloo; two brothers, Bruce of Phoenix, Ariz., and John of Waterloo; one sister, Cathy Walker of Waterloo; and two grandchildren, Brittany and Brandon Shanyfelt.

Friends may call today from 2-3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given to SpectraCare of DeKalb.

July 26, 1995

Earl Schram

SPENCERVILLE — Earl Edward Schram, 73, died Tuesday at 12:55 p.m. in his Spencerville home.

He retired in 1985 as an employee in hydraulic repair for the Ford Motor Co.

He was born July 5, 1922, in Lincoln, Mich., to the late Earl Oscar and Theresa Maude (Vurge) Schram.

He married Maxine Gould on June 19, 1948, in Flint, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Myron of Spencerville and Leon of Saugus, Mich.; two daughters, Bonita Ranger of Spencerville and Brenda Schram of Warren, Mich.; five brothers, Lloyd of Harrisville, Mich., Virgil of Alpena, Mich., Everett and Hazen, both of Lincoln, Mich., and LeRoy of Northville, Mich.; one sister, Ruth Mallory of Harrisville; and five grandchildren.

One sister, Bernice Graham, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Holle officiating.

Friends also may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. (Michigan time) in Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, Mich.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. (Michigan time) in Lincoln Cemetery.

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Ronald Nelson

SEBASTIAN, Fla. — Ronald E. Nelson, 85, died Tuesday at 4:24 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived in Sebastian, Fla., but spent the past five summers in Auburn. He retired in 1970 with 29 years of service as a carpenter and maintenance worker for Diamond Reo, Lansing, Mich. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born Aug. 12, 1909, in Alma, Mich., to the late Clarence and Olive (Church) Nelson.

His wife, Leona Huff Nelson, died May 18, 1987.

Surviving are one stepson, Douglas H. Flory of Swartz Creek, Mich.; five sisters, Thelma Long, Hazel Spangler, and Helen Watters, all of Dayton, Ohio, Irene Brownrigg of Nashua, N.H., and Louise Linn of Lansing, Mich.; two step-grandchildren; and a dear friend, Valeria M. Barnhart of Auburn.

One brother, Earl, and one sister, Clair Broadborigt, preceded him in death.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be at a later date in Deepdale Cemetery, Lansing.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Christian Church, Auburn.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Vaughn

HAMILTON — Ronald E. Vaughn, 70, died Monday at 4:44 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was a teacher, coach, and guidance counselor for 33 years in Hamilton and Fremont schools, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of the Royal Order of Purple Hearts and the Angola Moose lodge.

He was born Feb. 20, 1925, in Fremont, to Ford and Luella (Nickols) Vaughn. On June 21, 1945, he married Margaret (Griffith) Vaughn. His mother and wife survive.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cindy Vaughn of Hamilton and Lori Smith of Sebring, Fla.; and two brothers, Robert and Hal, both of Fremont.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home. The Rev. Earl Armstrong will officiate.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery with graveside military rites.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Association or Lung Association.

JULY 27, 1995

Vernal Treesh

AUBURN — Vernal T. "Buss" Treesh, 82, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He retired from Rieke Corp. of Auburn in 1977 with 11 years of service. He also worked as a clerk at Staman Drug Store and Schaab's Department Store, both in Auburn, before joining Rieke Corp.

Mr. Treesh lived on Midway Drive, Auburn. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn American Legion Post 97, and Auburn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10849.

He was born Oct. 21, 1912, in Avilla to the late Peter and Ethel (Helmer) Treesh.

He married Virginia George on Feb. 1, 1942, in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Barbara Treesh of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Roger of Auburn, Billy of New Haven, Robert of Chicago, and Victor of California; one sister, Betty Webster of California; and one aunt, Myrtle Davis of Auburn.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Auburn American Legion Post 97 will conduct military services. The Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Heart Association, or Auburn American Legion Post 97 Building Fund.

JULY 28, 1995

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Sarah Musselman

AUBURN — Sarah Kathleen Musselman, infant daughter of Casey E. and Kandice (Johnson) Musselman, died Thursday at 8:13 a.m. after her birth at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a twin sister, Tranna Lee, her grandparents, Carson and Sue Shirk of Auburn, Craig and Margaret Johnson of Waterloo, and Bruce and Anna Meyer of Butler, and her great grandparents, Warren and Sue Johnson of Waterloo, Harry and Lora Campbell of Fort Wayne, Juanita Chapman of Royal Center, Willard and Janet Collingsworth of Butler, and Margaret Meyer of Butler.

There will be no calling. A graveside service will be conducted Monday at 1 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur G. Perry Jr. officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

rett United Methodist Church, a member and past worthy matron of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star lodge, and a member of the Fort Wayne chapter of White Shrine.

She was born Dec. 1, 1904, in Garrett to the late Frank E. and Orpha May (Lawhead) Miller.

She married James C. Argubright on Sept. 2, 1924, in Garrett, and he died March 6, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Charles W. of Tucson, Ariz.; one daughter, Eva Mae Clark of Chilli-cothe, Ill.; one sister, Violet Miller Busby of Beaver, Utah; six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Bill Dunfee of Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Garrett United Methodist Church, 110 W. Houston St., Garrett, or the Garrett Order of Eastern Star Lodge, in care of Martha Miller, 916 S. Peters St., Garrett.

Gladys Argubright

GARRETT — Gladys M. Miller Argubright, 90, died Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived on Cowen Street in Garrett. She was a member of the Gar-

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Mary Louise Warner

AUBURN — Mary Louise Warner, 81, died Thursday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She worked in the accounting department at Northern Indiana Public Service Co. for 23 years in the Waterloo and Angola offices, retiring in 1970. She lived on North McClellan Street, Auburn, and was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 3, 1913, in Waterloo to the late Edward G. and Florence H. (Long) Heigh.

She married Clayton Warner on Aug. 18, 1937, in Lawrenceburg and he survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mary Carol Hampel of Butler; and three grandchildren, Charles Edward Hampel of Butler, Frederick Lee Hampel of Chicago, and Amy Louise Hampel of Anderson, Calif., and one great granddaughter, Libby Jean Louise Hampel of Butler.

There will be no calling or services. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or SpectraCare of DeKalb.

July 29, 1995

Jerry L. Huffman

GARRETT — Jerry L. Huffman, 26, of Garrett, died Thursday at 10:40 p.m. in Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington.

He was born Jan. 24, 1969, in Fort Wayne, to James L. and Janice (Fulk) Huffman, who survive.

Mr. Huffman was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area.

Surviving also are former wife and friend Michelle Huffman of Garrett, one son, Jacob Huffman of Garrett, two daughters, Sarah H. Huffman and Callan Huffman, both of Garrett, one sister, Julie Sommer of Grubbs, and one aunt, Joyce Yates of Nashville, Ind.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Monday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

July 31, 1995

J. Myles Hixson

GARRETT — J. Myles Hixson, 80, died Sunday at 11:07 a.m. in his home on County Road 7, Garrett.

He was a retired Butler Township farmer, and he retired as an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in 1964, where he had worked since 1939. He was owner-operator of Hixson Sand & Gravel Co. Inc. since 1956.

He was a member of Garrett Eagles and Elks lodges, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative, and a life member of the National Rifle Association. He was a former member of the DeKalb County Plan Commission and zoning board, Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery board of directors and LaOtto Farmers & Merchants Bank board of directors. He served on the Butler Township Advisory Board for 16 years as a Republican, and was a Republican precinct committeeman in Butler Township for several years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born Aug. 25, 1914, in Butler Township to the late Forrest A. and Amanda L. (Houser) Hixson.

He married Phyllis Smith on Nov. 9, 1934, in Garrett and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry J. of Auburn, and Raymond A. and Carl G., both of Garrett, three daughters, Norma L. (Mrs. David) Fry of St. Joe, Linda L. (Mrs. Gene) Brumbaugh of Garrett, and Connie S. (Mrs. Howard) Clark of Avilla, 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Spencer, two sisters, Mary K. Noel and Betsy Nixon, one brother, Ralph, one grandson, Tim J. Barry,

and one great-grandson, Tim David Barry.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3:30-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. William Haworth and the Rev. Al Black will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association, or DeKalb County Youth for Christ.



Hixson

Marlin Meek

ANGOLA — Marlin E. Meek, 68, died at 7:55 a.m. on Sunday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

He was a Pleasant Lake High School graduate, and a World War II veteran of the United States Navy. He retired in 1989 as a service supervisor for Northern Indiana Fuel and Light.

He was a member of the Angola American Legion Post 31, and the Auburn Moose.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1926, in Steuben Township to Joseph and Beulah (Dreher) Meek. On June 9, 1981, he married Martha Reimochl. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond Michael Meek of Angola, and Kevin Meek of Pleasant Lake, one daughter, Michelle Meek Full of Elkhart, two brothers, Leonard Meek of Pleasant Lake, and Robert Meek of Chesterton; two sisters, Agnes Fryer of Fort Wayne, and Beatrice Myers of LaGrange, and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, LeRoy Meek in 1990, and Kennard Meek in 1994; and one sister, Evelyn Meek, in 1917.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral

home. The Rev. Glenda Ray Woodcox will officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Steuben Township. Graveside services will be conducted by American Legion Post 31.

July 31, 1995

Ermel Drerup

AUBURN — Ermel D. Drerup, 78, died Sunday at 6:33 a.m. in Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since July 5.

She was retired, and a graduate of Auburn High School; she was a lifetime resident of Auburn, and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was born Jan. 25, 1917 in Jackson Township to the late John L. and Blanche (Lochner) Drerup.

She married Bernard L. Drerup on Nov. 28, 1936 in Auburn, and he died in 1940.

Surviving her are one son, Bernard L. of Huntertown; two daughters, Ann E. Bassett of Auburn and Mary R. Ort of Evansville, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Wilma S. Steininger, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be conducted Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Raymond Balzer will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Jerry L. Huffman

GARRETT — Jerry L. Huffman, 26, of Garrett, died Thursday at 10:40 p.m. in Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington.

He was born Jan. 24, 1969, in Fort Wayne, to James L. and Janice (Funk) Huffman, who survive.

Mr. Huffman was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area.

Surviving also are former wife and friend Michelle Huffman; a son, Jacob Huffman of Garrett; two daughters, Sarah Huffman and Callan Huffman, both of Garrett; one sister, Julie Sommer of Grabill; and one aunt, Joyce Yates, of Nashville, Ind., and one brother, John of Garrett.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

AUG 1, 1995

Willis Krumma

AUBURN — Willis E. Krumma, 75, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He retired in 1982 after 43 years as a truck driver for Smith Transfer Co., Fort Wayne. He was an Auburn resident and attended the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

He was born Jan. 9, 1920 in Lafayette Township, Allen County, Ind., to the late Samuel and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Krumma.

He married Margaret M. Lohman in 1939 and she died in March 1961. He then married Helen

Holmes in November 1961 and she died November 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Roger Holmes of Auburn and Larry Holmes of Waterloo; three daughters, Kathryn Chizmar of Bowling Green, Ohio; Rebecca Ann Kolbe of Garrett and Sandra Lee Krumma of Fort Wayne; one brother, Arnold of Auburn; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One brother, Wilber, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Maish of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Kidney Foundation.

Harold Buttermore

GOSHEN — Harold Robert Buttermore, 75, died Sunday at 7:10 p.m. in Goshen General Hospital after an extended illness.

He grew up in Auburn and moved to Goshen in the fall of 1963. He retired from Smoker-Craft in New Paris, Ind. in July 1995 after 15 years of service in production and cost management. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was born March 20, 1920 in LaPorte, Ind.

He married Marian Sanxter on Dec. 19, 1948 in Detroit, and she survives.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan (Mrs. Elwayne) Miller of Elkhart and Cheryl (Mrs. Murray) Bloom of Annandale, Va.; one son, Steven of Goshen; one brother, Jay Buttermore of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two

brothers, James and Kenneth, and two infant grandsons.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen.

Private family graveside services will be held Wednesday, with Pastor Elwayne Miller officiating. Burial will be in Teegardin Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Chalmer Carper

AUBURN — Chalmer L. Carper, 83, of Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Aug. 28, 1911, in Auburn to Oliver and Lois (Justa) Carper. He married Alma Whelan on Aug. 22, 1936. She preceded him in death. On Dec. 30, 1977, he married Dorothy Sisson, who survives.

Mr. Carper was a journeyman pressman last employed by Wallace Homestead Printing Co. in Des Moines, Iowa. He was a member of the Pressmen's Union in Des Moines.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Frances L. Bright, Karen Carunchia and Theresa Nash, all of Kendallville; a son, Russ Carper of Florida; two sisters, Velma Gerig and Donna Mitchener, both of Auburn; 17 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Coral Carper and Arden Carper.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dr. Daniel R. Barker officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 9-11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Northeastern Center.

AUG 2, 1995

Neva Kuhn

AUBURN — Neva M. Kuhn, 87, died Tuesday at 9:55 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where she had resided for three years.

She was a retired sales manager for Montgomery Ward, Fort Wayne, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. She had lived in Auburn since 1990.

She was born Feb. 2, 1908 in Berne, Ind., to the late Samuel L. and Myrtle M. (Scoles) Frank.

She married Herman F. Kuhn on Nov. 7, 1933 in Decatur, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gerald W., and his companion, Sarah Muckenfuss, both of Auburn; several grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Chne Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Harvey Huntley will officiate, with burial in the Decatur Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to DeKalb County Operation Shelter.

John Bonewit

WABASH — John William Bonewit, Sr., 85, of 363 Indiana St., Wabash, died Monday at 11:47 p.m. in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

He was born July 1, 1910, in Huntington County, to Frank Bonewit and Millie Wysong and they are deceased.

On Dec. 31, 1931, he married Ona Lightle in Huntington County and she survives.

He moved to Wabash in 1939 from Upland. He retired from Con-

tainer Corp. in 1975 after 36 years of service, was a member of the Izaak Walton League, the Wabash Gun Club and the National Horseshoe Pitching Association. He won many state and national awards in horseshoe pitching.

Surviving along with his wife are four daughters, Sue Schalow of Auburn, Barbara Mattern of Wabash, Linda O'Hara of St. Paul, Minn., and Mary Donaldson of Peru; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, a grandson, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Manchester Avenue Chapel Grandstaff Hentgen Funeral Home, Wabash, with the Rev. Ron Zorn officiating. Friends may call at the chapel Thursday, from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Wabash.

Amber McCandlish

AUBURN — Amber Leigh McCandlish was stillborn Tuesday at 5:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving are her parents, Garry L. and Angela (Deetz) McCandlish of South Division Street, Auburn; and her grandparents, Bill and Vada Albright of Waterloo, and Barbara Deetz of Fremont.

There is no calling. Private graveside services will be held Thursday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

AUG 8, 1995

Velda Payne

KENDALLVILLE — Velda M. Payne, 51, of Kendallville, died unexpectedly at 11:59 a.m. Monday in the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born Nov. 25, 1943, in Angola to William J. and Anna Geraldine (Leonard) Landers. She married Douglas Payne in Angola and he survives in Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Payne was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Tina Marie Hedricks and Marlene Sue Hedricks, both of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. James (Laura) Kusick of Auburn; and six brothers, Bill Landers of Trenton, Fla., Fred Landers of Tampa, Fla., Marion Landers of South Milford, Don Landers of Corunna, and Richard Landers and Raymond Landers, both of Mancelona, Mich.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sedan Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville is in charge of arrangements.

AUG 4, 1995

Mildred Kelley

PLANTATION, Fla. — Mildred V. Kelley, 88, of Plantation, Fla., died Saturday in University Medical Center at Plantation.

She had worked in various stores as a retail clerk and manager and had owned and managed various motels in the United States.

She was born March 18, 1907, in Waterloo, to William and Dora (Sibert) Kalb, both now deceased.

On Oct. 25, 1930, she married Milton J. Kelley in Fort Wayne and he died April 8, 1976.

She is survived by a sister, Geraldine (Mrs. William) Kutler, of Plantation.

Two brothers, Charles and Wilbur Kalb, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. John Hostetter of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Plantation Community Church, 6501 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation, Fla. 33317.

AUG 3, 1995

Terry King

ST. JOE — Terry Lee King, 36, died Wednesday morning in his St. Joe home.

He was employed by the Indiana State Highway Department for 19 years. He was a 4-H leader and barn supervisor for the DeKalb County Fair. He was a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene and the Tri-State D.G.A.

He was born Aug. 27, 1958, in Kendallville to Paul and Jennia Mae (McCoy) King. They survive in Butler.

Also surviving are two daughters, Lesa LaDale King and Heidi Lynn King, both of St. Joe; one stepson, Steven Boyer II of Waterloo; two brothers, Larry of LaOtto and Kerry of Butler; two sisters, Rosemary Abell and Paula Hankey, both of Butler; his grandparents, James and Helen Sipe of Albion and LaVelda McCoy of Fort Wayne; a great grandmother, Eva Keller of Fort Wayne; and his nurse, companion and friend, Cathy Light.

One daughter, Amanda, preceded him in death in 1983.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Tony Brooks of the Newville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Allen County.

Toni Boyer

BUTLER — Tom Wayne Boyer died Tuesday at 7 p.m. shortly after his birth in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his parents, Tom and Lori (Damron) Boyer of Butler; one brother, James Allen, at home; his grandparents, Harold and Elizabeth Damron of Butler; and Skip and Shirley Boyer of Angola; and a great-grandmother, Chloe Hudson of Virgie, Ky.

Services will be Friday at 5 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Dusty

Alloway of the Angola Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Betty Birchfield

FREMONT — Betty L. Birchfield, 59, died at 7:07 p.m. on Tuesday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

She had worked for 26 years for ARO Corporation. She was a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, and the United Auto Workers.

She was born on July 22, 1936, in Steuben County, to Bennie and Della (Davis) Patterson. Her husband, Linden Birchfield, survives her.

She is also survived by one son and his wife, Linden Birchfield Jr. and Sharon Birchfield of Fremont; two daughters, Mrs. John (Shelly) Kellogg of Edon, Ohio, and Mrs. Jim (Linda) Hutter of Fremont; one brother, Neal Patterson of Angola; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Funeral services will start at 2 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Cancer Society.

Catherine Jetmore

CHURUBUSCO — Catherine Roehling Jetmore, 74, of rural Churubusco died early Wednesday morning in her residence in Noble County. She had been ill the past 1-2 years.

She was born July 13, 1921, in Fort Wayne to Frank and Lillian (Eagan) Roehling. On Dec. 26, 1942, she married Walter Jetmore, who survives.

Mrs. Jetmore, a lifetime resident of the Fort Wayne and Churubusco areas, had worked for General Electric as a young woman. She later was a nurse's aide at Byron Health Care Center and most recently had worked at Dana in Churubusco from 1970-75. She was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church and the Rosary Sodality.

Surviving with her husband are seven daughters, Mrs. Gary

(Bernie) Moore of Tri Lakes, and Mrs. Robert (Vicki) Wehrle and Mrs. Edwin (Cecelia) Pliett, both of Churubusco; and Theresa Hart, Donna Livingston, Mrs. Gene (Ellie) Vorndran and Mrs. Kim (Joan) Swander, all of Garrett; a brother, Joseph Roehling of Fort Wayne; a sister, Agatha Siebert of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Josephine Erb and Edith Hayden; and three brothers, Eugene, Girard and Francis Roehling.

Private family services will be held in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

There will be no public calling.

Preferred memorials are to Comprehensive Home Health, Kendallville.

Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of arrangements.

AUG 9, 1995

Ruth Sutton

HAMILTON — Ruth Evelyn Sutton, 77, died Sunday morning in LaGrange Hospital at LaGrange, Ill.

She lived on Church Street in Hamilton and was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

She was born April 7, 1918, in

Lee of Reno, Nev.; Deanna and David Cool of Springfield, Ohio; and Faye and Rick Stephens of Hamilton; five brothers, Keith Baker of Waterloo, Van Baker of Albion, and Max Baker, Dean Baker, and Larry Baker, all of Hamilton; three sisters, Mary Bradtmiller of New Haven, Betty Akers of Hamilton, and Sue Maxson of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mildred Bressler and June Robinett, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, Metz Road, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton United Methodist Church or the American Lung Association.

AUG 7, 1999

Nancy Parrish

GARRETT — Nancy L. Parrish, 57, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was an entrepreneur for 42 years, working with the Civic Theatre in Fort Wayne and singing in various nightclubs, including some in Chicago. She retired in 1991.

She moved to Garrett five months ago from Auburn, where she had lived for 25 years.

She was born June 21, 1938, in Fort Wayne to the late Harry and Madonna (Briggs) Fawley.

She married Ronald Parrish on Sept. 15, 1956, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David and Steve, both of Auburn and Mark of Garrett; three daughters, Ronda Marekel of Fremont, Laurie Ousley of Auburn, and Jodie Albertson of Angola, and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Williams of Indian Village Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Thelma Till

WATERLOO — Thelma Till, 88, of Waterloo, died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born May 28, 1907, in Smithfield Township of DeKalb County to Clarence and Dora (Lutz) Bowman.

On March 27, 1927, she married Haskell Till in Waterloo. He died April 5, 1979.

She was employed by Kitchen Quip of Waterloo and DeKalb Memorial Hospital in housekeeping. She was a member of Calvary

Chapel, Waterloo, and a former member of War Mothers, Waterloo.

She is survived by a son, Merwood Till of Waterloo; a daughter, Janice Hathaway of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a brother, Wayne Bowman of Harrington Texas; a sister, Margaret Kalb of Waterloo; and two grandchildren, Connie Barb and Thomas Hathaway.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Madonna.

Private family services will be conducted by Dr. Floyd Coleman Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. There will be no calling.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Chapel, Waterloo.

Imogene Metcalf

GRIFFITH, Ind. — Imogene Metcalf, 69, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in Mercy Hospital, Dyer, Ind.

She was a retired registered nurse with 45 years of service at the Dyer Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Griffith.

She was born April 15, 1926, in Butler to the late Millard and Georgia (Wartenber) Capp. Her husband, Richard Metcalf, preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Fred of West Lafayette, Nelson of Kentucky, and Mark of Griffith, and one brother, Charles Capp of Butler.

One sister, Helen Richards, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Leimbach of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Helen Mae Knott

HOWE, Texas — Helen Mae Knott, 86, of Howe, Texas, and formerly of Waterloo, died Friday in Wilson N. Jones Hospital, Sherman, Texas.

Her husband, Willard Glen Knott, died Aug. 31, 1956.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Rivard and Jo Ann Knott, both of Howe, Texas; a brother, Clyde Ray of LaOtto, and two sisters, Maxine Jones of Newport, Wash., and Mary Geiger of Columbia City.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Clinton Stebing

YAKIMA, Wash. — Clinton F. Stebing, 70, died June 22 in Providence Medical Center.

Mr. Stebing was raised and educated in Auburn. He was an insurance adjuster until his retirement in 1984.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Iwo Jima, the Volcano Islands, and the occupation of Japan with the Marine 5th Division. He formerly lived in Indiana, Oregon and Seattle, Wash., before moving to Yakima in 1976.

He was a member of American Legion Post 36 in Yakima, where he served as commander. He also served several terms as a national executive committeeman for the Legion, and was a member of the 40 & 8. He was a former member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born March 2, 1925, in Garrett to the late Henry and Hattie (Wenehel) Stebing.

He married Pat Bradley on April 24, 1970, in Las Vegas, Nev., and she survives.

Also surviving are four children,

Stan of Everett, Wash., Steve and Wayne, both of Marysville, Wash., and Susan McDonald of Mountlake Terrace, Wash.; one brother, Ed Noekel of Honolulu, Hawaii; and 10 grandchildren.

One sister, Elsie, preceded her in death.

Services were conducted June 28 in the Keith & Keith 9th Avenue Chapel funeral home. Burial was in Tahoma Cemetery with full military honors provided by the William Wharton Post 379 of the VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northwest Kidney Foundation.

AUG 10, 1995

Lois Kelley Lynn

WATERLOO — Lois Kelley Lynn, 84, died today at 5 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A Waterloo resident, she owned and operated the Princess Beauty Salon in Waterloo for 28 years, retiring in 1989. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a graduate of Warner College of Cosmetology in Fort Wayne.

She was born May 7, 1911, in Continental, Ohio, to the late Joseph and Emma (Whithy) Dangler.

She married Clark "Kerby" Kelley on Oct. 25, 1933, in Waterloo, and he died Oct. 31, 1960. She then married Craig Lynn on Nov. 6, 1969, in Fort Wayne, and he died in 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Gloria (Mrs. Duane) Billman of LaGrange and Penney (Mrs. James) Hobbs of Waterloo; one brother, David Dangler of Waterloo; two sisters, Emogene White of Coldwater, Mich., and Marcelle Fought of Rome City; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Marjorie Tribbett, five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

AUG 10, 1995

Betty Lou Harter

AUBURN — Betty Lou Harter, 70, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 5:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for nine days.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Auburn American Legion Auxiliary, the Women of the Moose Lodge 566, Auburn, and a 1944 graduate of Center Grove High School in central Indiana.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1924, in Mooresville, to LeRoy and Stella (Mitchell) Trucks, both now deceased.

On Feb. 24, 1945, she married Forrest Harter in Johnson County and he preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1992.

She is survived by a son, Gary E. Harter of Shelbyville; two daughters, Linda K. Grimes of Auburn and Tanya A. Zahm of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Katherine Connor, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. in the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Karen

Koelsch, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 6-9 and Friday from noon until service time.

A Ladies of the Moose service will be conducted at 8 tonight in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

AUG 12, 1995

Richard Gfeller

—WATERLOO — Richard Joseph Gfeller, 52, of Elm Street in Waterloo, died Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Gfeller was employed at Vulcraft Division of Nucor Corp. for 10 years before retiring in 1985.

He was born Jan. 19, 1943, in Smithfield Township to Joseph and Cornelia (Schuit) Gfeller. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one brother, Fred Gfeller of Corunna; and three sisters, Agnes Fender of Waterloo, Marianne Freeburg of Calumet City, Ill., and Evelyn Claxton of North Liberty.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Leuetta D. Dennison

GARRETT — Leuetta D. Dennison, 87, of Garrett, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

A homemaker, she lived most of her life in Garrett. She was born Nov. 23, 1907, in Monongah, W.Va., as the daughter of Arthur F. and Lola J. (Shaver) Graves. They preceded her in death.

On Sept. 18, 1926, she married Luther W. Dennison in Upshur County, W.Va. He died in 1966.

Surviving are: one son, Clarence V. Dennison of Waterloo; one daughter, Violet E. Lewis of Waterloo; two brothers, Cecil L. Dennison of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Ran-

dle Dennison of Auburn; two sisters, Louise Coselman of Garrett and Lola Graves of Ligonier; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alan Gibson officiating.

Friends may call Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

AUG 14, 1995

Leuetta D. Dennison

GARRETT — Leuetta D. Dennison, 87, of Garrett, died Thursday, Aug. 10, at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

A homemaker, she lived most of her life in Garrett. She was born Nov. 23, 1907, in Monongah, W.Va., as the daughter of Arthur F. and Lola J. (Shaver) Graves. They preceded her in death.

On Sept. 18, 1926, she married Luther W. Dennison in Upshur County, W.Va. He died in 1966.

Surviving are: one son, Clarence V. Dennison of Waterloo; one daughter, Violet E. Lewis of Waterloo; two brothers, Cecil L. Graves of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Randle Graves of Auburn; two sisters, Louise Coselman of Garrett and Lola Graves of Ligonier; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

AUG 14, 1995

Mabel Emerick

ANGOLA — Mabel E. Emerick, 86, of Otter Lake, Angola, died at 10:05 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in Kendallville on Aug. 22, 1908, to Jerome and Grace (Weaver) Eulitt. On April 9, 1927, in Elkhart, she married Kenneth L. Emerick. He survives.

Mrs. Emerick had moved from Kendallville to Otter Lake 23 years ago. She was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Janice) Anderson of Otter Lake; six grandchildren, Jane Smith of LaGrange, Lori Ramey, David Anderson and

Stan Anderson, all of Angola, Steven Anderson of Turkey Lake, and Lisa Moore of Payne, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

A sister, Doris Glant, and two brothers, Wilbur Eulitt and Earl Eulitt, preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. today in Brushy Chapel Cemetery in LaGrange County, with the Rev. James Bartlett of Mongo United Methodist Church officiating.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville was in charge of arrangements.

AUG 14, 1995

John Yarde

GARRETT — John Yarde, 93, died Sunday at 3 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a farmer and a lifetime Garrett resident. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett.

He was born Oct. 31, 1901, in Keyser Township to the late Frank and Alice (Smith) Yarde.

He married Edith Wilmot on June 25, 1927, in the Methodist Parsonage in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dale of Garrett; two daughters, Doris (Mrs. Carl) Gerber of Garrett and Nancy (Mrs. Don) Potter of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jay and Roy, and one sister, Ida Haynes.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John McFarland of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Hubert Miller

BUTLER — Hubert D. Miller, 64, died Friday at 8 p.m. (Ohio time) in Bryan Community Hospital, Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Miller was born July 7, 1931, in Butler, to Robert B. and Ethel (Harris) Miller. He was retired from Bohn Aluminum, Butler, and served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Rose, of Ney, Ohio; two sons, Hubert Jr. of Ney, Ohio, and Randy J. of New Haven; four brothers, Robert A., Joseph, and Alger, all of Butler, and Charles of Waterloo; three sisters,

Joyce Gump of Butler, Redith Goebel of Edgerton, Ohio, and Retta Bowditch of Lawton, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Bernadine Miller.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the H. E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Jo Ann Ferguson

LEESBURG, Fla. — Jo Ann "Jody" Ferguson, 52, died Friday in Leesburg, Fla.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Auburn. She was a retired Central Intelligence Agency personnel officer, based in Langley, Va. She moved to Florida in 1992 from Fairfax County, Va., and was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Surviving her are her husband, David Robert Ferguson; her mother, Margaret Sockrider of Auburn, one brother, Vick Sockrider of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Patricia Omspach of Beverly, Ohio.

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, is in charge of arrangements.

James Mettert Jr.

AUBURN — James P. Mettert Jr., 70, died Thursday at 3:20 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a machine operator for 13 years at Auburn Gear, retiring in 1987. Before that, he was a molder for 20 years at the Auburn Foundry. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was born Dec. 8, 1924, in Fort Wayne to the late James P. Mettert Sr. and Inez (Harris) Mettert.

He married Marjorie P. Gear on March 1, 1949, in Butler, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul Chavez of Auburn; two daughters,

Barbara (Mrs. Gregory) Shaffer of Las Vegas, Nev., and Patricia (Mrs. Emiliano) Varries of Ligonier; two brothers, Frank of Auburn and Donald of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Margaret, preceded him in death.

Private graveside services were conducted today in Waterloo Cemetery. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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Accidents kill two local men

Train hits Butler man

BUTLER — A Butler man died when he was struck by a Conrail freight train about 1:10 a.m. Sunday, said Butler Police.

Thomas Robert Frantz, 21, of 207 W. Main St., was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Frantz apparently was walking along the tracks east of Beech Street when he was struck by the westbound train, said police.

The train engineer, G.H. Oberhouse, from Ohio, said he and his crew saw the man along the tracks, but could not avoid striking him, police reported.

The accident is under investigation by the Butler Police Department, DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Conrail Police and the DeKalb County Coroner Randy Fox.

Allen County crash fatal to Auburn driver

FORT WAYNE — An Auburn man died when his car collided with a pickup truck about 9:45 p.m. Friday on Tonkel Road, south of Union Chapel Road, said Allen County Police.

Valeriu F. Vintila, 46, of 6516 County Road 427, was pronounced dead at the scene from massive head and chest injuries. He was pinned inside his car and was extricated by emergency crews, police said.

Mary Vintila, 41, also of 6516 CR 427, a passenger in the car, suffered massive internal injuries. She was airlifted by Samaritan helicopter to Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she at first was listed in critical condition. She had improved to serious condition by this morning, the hospital reported.

Police said Valeriu Vintila was driving a Plymouth Duster southbound on Tonkel Road when his car collided with a northbound 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gary Huff, 28, of 3905 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne.

Huff's truck then was struck by a southbound Jeep Cherokee driven by Robert Norris, 43, of 4293 CR 64, Auburn. Norris suffered abrasions and was treated and released from Parkview Hospital, police said.

Huff had a blood-alcohol content of .23 percent — more than twice the legal limit for driving, police said. He reported pain to his side and ankle and was taken to Parkview Hospital by ambulance.

Police have not yet determined which vehicle — Vintila's or Huff's — crossed the center line to cause the fatal collision. Charges may be filed when the investigation is complete, police said.

A police report said Norris' Jeep hit Huff's truck while it was still spinning from the collision with Vintila's car. But an eyewitness told The Evening Star that the Jeep hit the truck a few moments after the fatal collision. He said the Huff and Vintila vehicles were blocking the road.

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way in total darkness, making it difficult for an oncoming driver to see them.

Police said both Huff and Norris were wearing seat belts at the time of the collisions, but investigators do not believe the Vintilas were using safety belts.

Although not in uniform and not marching, Ms. Faulkner walked around campus with other members of India company, and sat together with them in the dining hall.

She occasionally spoke and laughed with other cadets, but most of them ate in silence. Starting Monday, new cadets, known as knobs because of their crewcuts, may only speak when spoken to by upperclassmen at meals. Ms. Faulkner does not have to get a crewcut.

Citadel President Claudius Watts said he didn't know whether other cadets would ignore Ms. Faulkner. The school has vowed to continue its fight to keep women out.

"I cannot legislate friendship, I cannot legislate respect," Watts said.

"She can earn my respect. She obviously believes in what she's embarked on and she should get credit for that. I don't agree with her position," he said.

Chaplain Charles Clanton urged the 400 incoming cadets to help each other but did not mention Ms. Faulkner.

"With God's help you're all going to succeed," the chaplain said. "You're going to help each other out. You will do some bonding here which will help you the rest of your life."

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Alcohol involved in train fatality

BUTLER — Alcohol was a factor in the death of a Butler man who was struck and killed by a Conrail freight train early Sunday morning, according to Butler Police.

Thomas R. Frantz, 21, of 207 W. Main St., was pronounced dead at the scene about 1:10 a.m. on the tracks east of Beech Street.

"Alcohol was definitely involved, but we don't know the level of intoxication," said Butler Police Chief Steven A. Mosser. "We'll have to wait for the toxicology report."

Police said Frantz was walking along the north side of the tracks when he was struck by the westbound train's slow plow, attached to the front of the engine, Mosser said. Frantz was struck from behind, but was looking back at the train when he was hit. Mosser added.

There were two witnesses to the accident, the train's engineer and conductor, said Mosser. Engineer G.H. Oberhouse told police he saw Frantz along the tracks, but thought the train would miss him.

Police currently are interviewing people who were at a party Frantz had attended earlier that night, where alcohol was consumed.

Mosser said police were called to a report of two people hanging around the tracks Saturday night and an officer warned the pair to leave, but the city does not have a problem of people playing "chicken" or any other games around the tracks.

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Thomas Frantz

BUTLER — Thomas R. Frantz, 21, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in a train accident in Butler.

He was born July 14, 1974, in Pittsburgh, to Gary and Penny (Matvya) Frantz. They survive in Butler.

Also surviving are two brothers, Ed and Dale, both of Butler; one sister, Kristy Frantz of Butler; and two grandmothers, Sarah Frantz and Shirley Scott, both of Pittsburgh.

There will be no calling or services. H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Letha Deardorf

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Letha N. Deardorf, 90, died today at 3:20 a.m. in Fountain Manor Care Center, Hicksville, where she had lived since 1982.

She worked as a nurse at the Amaden Hospital in Hicksville and Souder Hospital in Auburn, where she retired in 1970. She also did private home nursing.

She graduated from Auburn High School in 1923, and from nurse's training in Kansas City, Mo. She was a Hicksville resident and member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Hicksville.

She was born May 30, 1905, in DeKalb County to the late Norman and Lula (Olinger) Roland.

Her husbands, Bernard Plum and Forrest Deardorf, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Joan Overmyer of Sebring, Fla.; one son, Fred Plum of Antwerp, Ohio; one stepson, Larry Deardorf of Waterloo, 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

One brother, two sisters and one stepson preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday after 1 p.m. and Friday after 8 a.m. (Indiana times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

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Services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home. The Rev. Tom Graves, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Linda Michael

HARTFORD CITY — Linda L. Michael, 44, died Tuesday at 4:22 a.m. in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, of complications following a short illness.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Hartford City. She graduated from Hartford City High School in 1968.

She was born Sept. 18, 1950, in Grant County to Jack D. and Geraldine (Michaels) Turner. Her father survives in Hartford City and her mother is deceased.

She married Randy Lee Michael in 1977 in Montpelier, Ind., and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lisa Coons of Auburn; two sons, B. Russell Love of Muncie and Randy Lee Michael Jr. of Hartford City; one sister, Jackie Whittig of Hartford City; one brother, Michael Turner of Hartford City; one nephew, Jamie Whittig of Hartford City; three

nieces, Shawna Whittig, Teisha Lord and Tabitha Turner, all of Hartford City; and two granddaughters, Ashley and Amber Coons of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. until service time in Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Hartford City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the cemetery, in care of the funeral home.

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Ermel Drerup

AUBURN — An error occurred in an obituary for Ermel Drerup, 78, published in the July 31 edition.

Her parents were the late John L. and Blanche (Lochner) Weaver. Their last name was incorrectly reported as Drerup. We apologize for the error.

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Calvin Lee

ST. JAMES CITY, Fla. — Calvin Gene Lee, 69, died Wednesday in Cape Coral Hospital, Fla.

He lived most of his life in Auburn and DeKalb County before moving to St. James City, Fla. in 1985. He retired in 1979 as a machine operator and Stocker at Dana Corp., Auburn.

He was a member of UAW Local 164, Auburn Moose Lodge 566, the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars post, and American Legion Post 136 in Florida.

He was born Sept. 22, 1925, in Haviland, Ohio, to the late John and Myrtle (Hardin) Lee.

He married Mabel J. Emerson on Dec. 11, 1946, and she died April 24, 1980. He married Vera Sturm on July 4, 1981, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Robert Lee of Auburn; one stepson, Terry Voress of Adrian, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Joyce Eick of Cincinnati, Ohio; four brothers, Ralph and Laurence, both of Florida, and Robert E. and Donald A., both of Auburn; four sisters, Meda Bruns of Texas, Velma Funk of Arkansas, Theresa Smith of Auburn, and Carol Panyard of Angola; two grandsons, Robert G. Lee and Dan Elkin, both of Auburn; four stepgrandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter, two brothers, and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sid A. Short officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's favorite charity.

Leuetta Dennison

GARRETT — Information was omitted from an obituary for Leuetta D. Dennison in Monday's edition of The Evening Star.

The obituary should have noted that she was preceded in death by one brother, Leslie Graves, as well as three sisters. The information was not supplied to the funeral home.

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Mabel Furnish

LEO — Mabel Louise (Inlow) Furnish, 83, died Tuesday at 10:50 a.m. in Woodview Healthcare, Fort Wayne.

She was a retired teacher with more than 30 years of service. She taught at Leo Elementary, Aboite Center and Hicksville Elementary schools and was the founder of Colonial Christian School in Fort Wayne. She also presided over an after-school program called the Good News Club for several years.

She was born Sept. 1, 1911, in Peebles, Ohio, to the late Elmer Oren and Emma Jane (Mann) Inlow.

She married Harold "Babe" Furnish on June 18, 1932, and he died June 21, 1995.

Surviving are one son, Larry of Jupiter, Fla.; four daughters, Jan Swing and Sheryl Norr, both of Jupiter, Mar Huss of Fort Wayne, and Grace Spence of Oviedo, Fla.; four sisters, Irene Inlow, Flossie Hubbard and Betty Lee, all of Auburn, and Becky Grobis of Butler; and five brothers, D. Paul Inlow and Loren Inlow, both of Harlan, Roger Inlow and Donald Inlow, both of Auburn, and Arden Inlow of St. Joe; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Alta Anderson, and two brothers, Chuck Inlow and Harold Inlow.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9:30 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Cedarville Community Church, with Robert Anderson officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

MaryAnn Ungemach

AUBURN — Services for MaryAnn Ungemach, 59, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral

Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday after 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Literacy Guild.

She died Tuesday at 3:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient one day.

She was manager of the GNC Health Food Store in Southtown Mall, Fort Wayne. She had lived in Auburn nine years.

She was born Jan. 22, 1936, in Ripley County to the late Raymond G. and Flora (Wilson) Lewis.

She is survived by three sons, Douglas M. and Daniel F., both of Decatur, and David W. of Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Deborah A. Bickel of Decatur and Dana R. Ungemach of Auburn; one brother, Frank Lewis of Milan; and five grandchildren.

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Robert Ebbinghous

NORTH MANCHESTER — Robert "Bob" Ebbinghous, 69, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in his home on State Road 114, North Manchester.

He worked as a truck driver for Grandstaff Rendering Service, North Manchester, retiring in 1991 with 49 years of service. He also sold Christmas trees at his residence west of North Manchester for 26 years. He was a lifetime resident of the North Manchester area.

He was born April 12, 1926 in Miami County, Ind., to the late Leonard and Dorothy June (Baker) Ebbinghous.

He married Betty Hartzler on July 29, 1951 in Laketon, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sandra Kay Ebbinghous and Carol Ann Ebbinghous, both of North Manchester; two brothers, Charles H. of Wabash and Danny J. of South Whitley; and four sisters, M. Eileen (Mrs. Ladal) Cable and Helen (Mrs. Jim) Barva, both of Fort Wayne, Rose Anna (Mrs. LeRoy) Landis of Avilla; Ruth C. (Mrs. Bill) Weesner of Hamilton.

One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in Bender Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, North Manchester.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Marlin McCann officiating. Burial will be

in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Wabash County Hospital Oncology Department or Wabash County Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Wanita Davidson

AUBURN — Wanita M. Davidson, 79, died today at 3 a.m. in Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived on South Cedar Street in Auburn. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1933.

She was a former DeKalb County Democratic vice chairman and a former Democratic precinct committeeman. She worked for the Christmas Bureau in Auburn for several years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, its Maxine Coleman Circle and the United Methodist Women. She received a recognition pin for outstanding service to the church in 1988.

She also was a member of the Auburn Elks Auxiliary and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

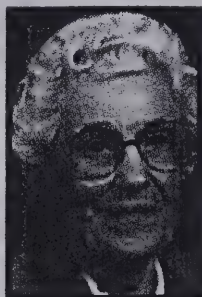
She was born Nov. 17, 1915, in Kimmel to the late Walter and Maude (Chittenden) Rinehold.

She married Richard L. Davidson on May 14, 1938, in Auburn, and he died May 22, 1971.

Surviving are one son, Steven of Huntington; one daughter, Kay L. Brandon of Auburn; one brother, Eugene W. Rinehold of Leesburg; one sister, Geneva Berry of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. An Eastern Star service will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9:30



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a.m. The Rev. David Maish will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the American Kidney Foundation.

Dale McClain

GARRETT — Dale H. McClain, 61, died Monday at 3:15 p.m. in his Garrett home.

He was technical director of data processing for Baker International in Los Angeles, Calif., for 10 years, retiring in 1978. He lived on South Peters Street in Garrett.

He was born Dec. 3, 1933, in Richmond, Ind., to the late James and Ethel Ruby McClain.

He married Lillie Brandenburg on Nov. 16, 1952, in Richmond, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gregory Scott of Indianapolis; one daughter, Robin Harmon of Garrett; one brother, Albert of Centerville; one sister, Melba Rohrer of Richmond; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers, Richard and James Jr., preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with calling from noon until 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Terry McClellan

ASHLEY — Terry H. McClellan, 85, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He retired from the Rieke Corp., Auburn, and lived on South Gonser Street in Ashley.

Mr. McClellan was born July 1, 1910, in Auburn to the late Alpheus and Clara (Hovarter) McClellan.

He married Bertha Getts in April 1932 in Auburn, and she died Oct. 23, 1984.

Surviving are four daughters, Carol Stahl of South Bend, Myrna

(Mrs. Ralph) Cook of Ashley, Betty Parker of Hudson, and Sherrie Carper of Fremont; one sister, Margaret Stahl of Viper, Ky.; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Dallas; one brother, Harry; one sister, Hazel Giesinger; and one grandson, Scott Carper.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to DeKalb County EMS.

Mabel Furnish

LEO — Mabel L. Furnish, 83, died Tuesday at Woodview Healthcare in Fort Wayne.

He husband, Harold, died June 21 of this year.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

MaryAnn Ungemach

AUBURN — MaryAnn Ungemach, 59, died Tuesday at 3:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient one day.

She was manager of the GNC Health Food Store in Southtown Mall, Fort Wayne. She had lived in Auburn nine years.

She was born Jan. 22, 1936, in Ripley County, Ind., to the late Raymond G. and Flora (Wilson) Lewis.

She is survived by three sons, Douglas M. and Daniel F., both of Decatur, and David W. of Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Deborah A. Bickel of Decatur and Dana R. Ungemach of Auburn; one brother, Frank Lewis of Milan; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday after 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Service arrangements are pending at the funeral home. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Literacy Guild.

Deaths/Funerals

Alcina Mechling

AUBURN — Alcina C. Mechling, 91, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for 10 months.

She was a retired secretary and bookkeeper for Western High School in Buda, Ill., and was the Buda town clerk for 16 years. She was a member of the Buda Congregational Church.

She was born May 26, 1904, in Buda to the late Harrie and Anna (Schmidt) Corl.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Coe E. and Gayle Mechling of Garrett; one brother, George Corl of Wheaton, Ill.; and one sister, Ruth Nielsen of Annawan, Ill.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be at a later date in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Buda.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert J. Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Bower

LOCUST GROVE, Va. — Mary M. Bower, 90, of Lake of the Woods, Locust Grove, Va., died at 1:25 a.m. today in Carriage Hill Nursing Home, Fredericksburg, Va.

She lived in Auburn from 1963 to 1987 and was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 27, 1904, in Middlebury, to William H. and Emma S. Risser, both now deceased.

She attended Purdue University and was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at the university. She was a member of the Kenwigs Literary Club, Auburn, and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Bower, in 1962; one son, Capt. James A. Bower Jr.; one brother; and one granddaughter.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy Baysinger of Lake of the Woods, Locust Grove, Va.; a nephew, John W. Bower of Auburn; two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Scott Coulter of Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Juanita Stull

ALBION — Juanita G. Stull, 84, of Albion, died at 7:35 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 23, 1911, in Crane Township, Ohio, to Homer Clyde and Gertrude (Kinkle) Lichty. On Dec. 4, 1934, in Ohio, she married John Stull Sr., who preceded her in death July 20, 1972.

Mrs. Stull had moved from Bryan, Ohio, to Albion in 1948. She was a registered nurse and retired in 1972 from Garrett Hospital. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Albion.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Orland (Judith) Leitch of Albion, and Janice Stull and Janet Stull, both at home; two sons, John Stull III of Warsaw, and James Stull of Albion; three sisters, June Frisk of Toledo, Ohio, and Judy Hart and Avon Bond, both of Paulding, Ohio; two brothers, Dick Lichty of Cecil, Ohio, and Ward Lichty of Defiance, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church in Albion with the Rev. Sean Butler officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

Deaths/Funerals

Norman Diehm

AUBURN — Norman W. Diehm, 81, died Friday at 3 a.m. in his Auburn home.

Mr. Diehm retired in 1982 from Supreme Transit Mix with 22 years of service. He also worked for the Indiana State Highway Department, McMahon Tire, and the Farm Bureau Co-op in Auburn. His wife owns the DeLoris Beauty Shoppe in Auburn.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Lutheran Laymen's League, Swing-A-Deers Square Dance Club, and the Auburn Men's Bowling League.

He was born Aug. 17, 1914, in Avilla to the late Albert and Emma (Wolf) Diehm.

He married Deloris Treesh on Feb. 8, 1941, in Avilla, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Roger W. of Fort Wayne and Ron E. of Carmel; two brothers, Eldon of Avilla and Freeman of Kendallville; two sisters, Clara Hanes of Kendallville and Berniece Graham of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 11 a.m. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel will officiate, with burial in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Ross Molebash

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Ross N. Molebash, 76, died Friday at Hospice House in Fort Myers, Fla.

He was an Indiana State Trooper for 10 years and later served as a first sergeant, in command of the

LaPorte post on the Indiana Toll Road.

He retired from the Indiana State Police and became personnel director of Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

He moved to North Fort Myers, Fla., in 1977 and worked as a security officer at Lee Memorial Hospital from 1979-1984. He was also a Mason.

He was born in Marshall County, Ind., to the late Floyd and Olive Molebash.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Virginia; his daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Robert; his adopted daughter, Christine; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Fort Myers Memorial Garden Chapel of Light, with the Rev. Margaret Johnson officiating.

Memorial gifts may be given to Hope Hospice House, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

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Robert M. Potter

WOLCOTTVILLE — Robert M. Potter, 90, of Blackman Lake, died at 9:07 a.m. Friday in Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center.

Mr. Potter was born Nov. 24, 1905, in Chicago, to the late Eugene and Elizabeth (Ribbink) Potter. On Oct. 11, 1937, in Elkhart, he married Nora Redman, who died in February 1991.

Mr. Potter retired as a grinder from the Auburn Foundry in 1967. He resided in Auburn from 1949 through 1973, at which time he moved to Blackman Lake.

Survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth Goutor of London, Ontario, Canada; one son, Robert D. Potter of Wauwatosa, Wisc.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Private burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Watson, Mich. There will be no calling. A private memorial service will be held at the cemetery at a later date.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Fry

ST. JOE — Mary E. Fry, 91, died Saturday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing in Auburn, where she had lived for the past seven years.

She worked at Inca Corp. during World War II and had lived in DeKalb County all of her married life. She lived on County Road 56, St. Joe.

She was born April 27, 1904, in Grover Hill, Ohio, to the late Perry and Jessie (Halsey) Ellis.

She married Harvey Fry on Sept. 12, 1923, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Gloria Emenhiser of Auburn; two sons, Keith of St. Joe and Wade of Fort Wayne; one sister, Elva Garletts of Churubusco; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, today after 2 p.m. and Tuesday after 8 a.m. (Indiana times).

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Oscar Nemeth

HAMILTON — Oscar L. Nemeth, 70, died Sunday at his home on DeKalb County Road 4-A, Hamilton.

He was co-owner and operator of Standard Service Center in South Bend for 32 years, retiring in 1989. He moved from South Bend to Hamilton in 1989.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy Air Corps, serving in the South Pacific.

He was born Nov. 19, 1924, in South Bend to the late Frank L. and Teresa (Corpeny) Nemeth.

Surviving are his wife, Lenore C. (Nickols) Nemeth; two sons, Gregory L. of Crown Point and John C. of LaGrange; two brothers, Fred of Atlanta, Ga., and Walter of South Bend; and two grandchildren, Amy and Jeremy Nemeth of Crown Point.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Leitzel officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 516 E. Maumee St., Angola.

Elizabeth Hartman

FORT WAYNE — Elizabeth M. Hartman, 80, died Friday in Willow Ridge Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She worked at Wayne Knitting Mills. Her husband, Louis, died in 1979.

Surviving are two sons, Louis J. Hartman III and Arthur Paul Hartman, both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Kathryn Wasson and Janet Jones, both of Fort Wayne, and Carol Bowser of Garrett; two brothers, Arthur Harkenrider and Robert Harkenrider, both of Fort Wayne.; 26 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with calling after 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Church

Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Abundant Life Worship Center, 2702 Spring St., Fort Wayne.

Patrick Bishop

CENTREVILLE, Mich. — Patrick Burr Bishop, 67, died Friday at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He was a self-employed general contractor and attended Glen Oaks Community College.

He was born Oct. 13, 1927, in Coldwater, Mich., to Phillip M. and Norine (Morris) Bishop.

Surviving are three children, Dawn (Bishop) Sickmiller of Auburn, Phillip of Garrett and Guy P. of Pendleton; three granddaughters, Amber and Amanda Bishop of Auburn and Brandy Bishop of Ohio; and Two dear friends, Vicki Johnson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and and Gerald "Smitty" Smith of Centreville.

One son, Michael, and one brother, Ralph, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in Prairie River Cemetery, Centreville. Friends may call Tuesday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Hohner Funeral Home, Three Rivers, Mich.

Mural Miser

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Mural M. Miser, 83, died Friday at 8:35 p.m. in Columbine Care Center East, Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Miser was a former Waterloo resident. She was an organ teacher, artist, and a baker of pies and cakes for restaurants. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was born July 25, 1912, in Leipsic, Ohio, to the late Homer and Berniece (Dove) Wise.

She married R. Carlton Miser on July 17, 1930, in Waterloo, and he died Aug. 29, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Kent and Keith, both of Fort Collins; three grandchildren, Katrina, Kimberly and Kerrie; and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Kevin, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. John Hostetter will officiate, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Richard Simmons

FORT WAYNE — Richard A. Simmons, 40, died Sunday at 12:10 a.m. in Beverly Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne.

He was an assembler at Fillrite Division, Tuthill Corp., Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 29, 1954, in Kendallville to Richard S. and Elsie (Wagner) Simmons. They survive in Garrett.

Also surviving are two brothers, Mark of Auburn and Kerry of Lawrenceburg; and two sisters, Lori Atkinson of Bristol and Sherry Flinn of Elkhart.

One sister, Debbie Simmons, preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with Larry Williams officiating. There will be no calling.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Valeriu Vintila

AUBURN — Valeriu F. Vintila, 46, of rural Auburn, died Aug. 11 in an automobile accident in Allen County.

He was born Aug. 2, 1949, in Bucuresti, Romania, to Dumitru S. and the late Maria (Ilie) Vintila of Bucuresti.

Mr. Vintila was a laborer at the Universal Tool and Stamping Co. plant in Butler. He was a member of the Romanian Eastern Orthodox Church.

On Dec. 12, 1990, in Auburn, he married Mary L. Renfrow, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and father are three stepchildren, Robert E. Traster of Butler, and Jody L. Traster and Tammy J. Traster, both of Auburn; a brother, Constantin Vintila of Bucuresti; and a sister, Caliope Fortuna of Bucuresti.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Father Deacon Constantin Lupafcu of Fort Wayne will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. Wednesday until the service begins.

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Elizabeth Schroeder

KIMMEL — Elizabeth Ann Schroeder was stillborn Tuesday at 5:46 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, Matthew and Amy (Rupert) Schroeder of Kimmell; one brother, Nicholas A., at home; her maternal grandparents, Karen and Rex Denny of Kendallville and Keith and Peggy Rupert of Albion; a paternal grandmother, LaDonna Schroeder of Ligonier; and maternal great-grandmothers, Josephine Holbrook and Irene Rupert, both of Kendallville.

Her paternal grandfather, Alva Schroeder, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell, with Father Dale Bauman of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Ligonier, officiating. There is no calling.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Donna Shearman

FREMONT — Donna J. Shearman, 54, of 826 E. 300-N, Fremont, died Saturday at 4:25 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola, from injuries suf-

fered in an auto accident.

She was an employee of Lec-tron-Eaton Corp., Hamilton, and a member of Metz Christian Church.

She was born June 12, 1941, in Bryan, Ohio, to Roger and Dorothy (Stark) Kimpel. On May 18, 1987, she married Lawrence Shearman. She is survived by her parents and husband.

Also surviving are one son, Rex Buell of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Peggy) Gilbert of Angola; one stepdaughter, Karen Shearman of Fremont; three brothers, Norman and Neal Kimpel, both of Edgerton, Ohio, and Duane Kimpel of Montpelier, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Bill (Diane) Bauer of Georgia, JoAnn Hullinger and Mrs. Steve (Melinda) St. John, both of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Buck (Laura) Suntken of Butler, Mrs. John (Jane) Heisler of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Dave (Sherry) Nofziger of Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. The Rev. Greg Essex officiated. Burial was in Powers Cemetery, Steuben County.

Memorial gifts may be made to Metz Christian Church.

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Jeraldine Souder

AUBURN — Jeraldine P. Souder, 53, died Monday at 9:05 a.m. in D. Kalb Memorial Hospital.

A homemaker, she lived in Auburn for several years.

She was born May 23, 1942, in Elkhart to the late William and Evelyn (Kurtz) Sleeper.

She married Thomas Souder, who died in 1979. Surviving are one daughter, Stephanie A. Souder of Auburn; one stepson, Mark Redmond; two stepdaughters, Kim and Connie Smith, both of Auburn; two brothers, Richard Sleeper of Montgomery, Ala., and James Sleeper of Ashley; one stepgranddaughter; and her fiance, Earl Maxfield of Auburn.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling an hour before services. The Rev. Dale Williams of the Indian Village Church of God will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Gerald Hartman

LEO — Gerald L. Hartman, 74, was found dead Tuesday in his Leo home.

He was owner of Hartman Excavating Co. for 35 years and had lived in Leo since 1942.

He was born Oct. 15, 1920, in Wakarusa to the late Amos and Susan (Lehman) Hartman. His wife, Lillian Graber, died in 1992.

Surviving are three sons, John F. of Leo, William D. of Fort Wayne, and Harry L. of Auburn; three

daughters, Diana K. Thiel, Annetta J. Shirmeyer and Carma L. Shoemaker, all of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Clifford and Freeman, both of Goshen; two sisters, Viola Hostetler of Middlebury and Dorothy Toy of Elkhart; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb, & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, with Dr. Paul E. Paino officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Irrevocable Trust of 1990 for Harry Lee Hartman.

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Kathryn Thomas

GARRETT — Kathryn M. Thomas, 74, of Garrett, died at 12:10 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 13, 1921, in Fort Wayne to Joseph and Isabell (Campbell) Hollis. She married Reynold Thomas April 10, 1941, in Defiance, Ohio. He survives.

Mrs. Thomas had worked at King-Seeley in Kendallville as a machine operator and retired in 1982.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Randy Thomas of Garrett, and Joe Thomas of Angola; two daughters, Judi E. Warrix of Auburn, and Jill L. Baker of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Forrest Hollis and Marion Hollis, both of Garrett; two sisters, Donna Fike of Garrett, and Dolores Frymier of Kendallville;

nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. William Haworth of Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Emily Wilson

LAGRANGE — Emily Maxine Wilson, 74, of LaGrange, died at 6:22 p.m. Saturday in Life Care Center of LaGrange.

She was born in DeKalb County Feb. 15, 1921, to Ford and Alta Alzinia (Keller) Wilson.

Miss Wilson had worked as a cook for Day Hotel for many years, then worked as a housekeeper for Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange for the past 25 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Eloise Sebring and Erva Noragan, both of Auburn; and several cousins.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, with the Rev. F. Eugene Fauntleroy officiating.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Preferred memorials are to the Church of God in LaGrange.

Jo Ann Ferguson

AUBURN — A memorial service for Jo Ann (Sackrider) Ferguson will be conducted Monday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. She died Aug. 11 in Leesburg, Fla.

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June Kovacevich

AUBURN — June W. Kovacevich, 75, died today at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Auburn for four years, moving from Elmonte, Calif.

She was born June 6, 1920, in Chicago to the late George and Minnie (Peters) Lithgow.

She married Nicholas Kovacevich on July 14, 1940, in Chicago, and he died March 18, 1991.

Surviving are one daughter, Karen Gengnagel of Auburn; one son, Nick Kovac of Moreno Valley, Calif.; one brother, William Lithgow of Honolulu, Hawaii; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Roy C. Addleman Funeral Home, Elmonte, Calif., with calling Friday from 5-9 p.m. Burial will be in Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, Calif.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Joyce Durst

BUTLER — Joyce I. Durst, 74, died today at 5:30 a.m. in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a resident of West Oak Street in Butler. She retired in March 1972 as a ward clerk at DeKalb Memorial Hospital with eight years of service. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 24, 1917, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late George J. and Hattie (Bell) Mark.

She married B. Wayne Durst on Jan. 5, 1959, in Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, John of Monticello, Fla.; two daughters, Marilyn Forbes of Ashley and Connie Williams of Escondido, Calif.; one brother, Wier Mark of Auburn; 13 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, eight great-grandchildren,

and three great-stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Courtney, pastor of the Community Bible Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Ethel Barnes

BUTLER — Ethel M. Barnes, 84, died today at 8:05 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Service arrangements are pending at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Levi Pfister

LEO — Levi N. Pfister, 87, died Monday in his Leo home.

He was a retired farmer and land developer, and a member of the Leo Apostolic Church. He had lived in Leo since 1966.

He was born Feb. 13, 1908, in Bay City, Mich. to the late Albert and Lydia (Wrench) Pfister.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian M.; five sons, Daniel W. of Auburn, Robert L. and David N., both of Leo, Albert L. of Bluffton, and Myron E. of Fort Wayne; six daughters, Carolyn J. Gudeman of

Goodfield, Ill., Linda L. Rengstorf and Lois L. Pfister, both of Minneapolis, Minn., Ella M. Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, Marty V. Pence of Leo, and Margie A. Stoller of Richmond, Ind.; one brother, Clarence of Mansfield, Ohio; four sisters, Clara Hassig of Detroit, Mich., Emma DeLong and Unice Tucker, both of Mansfield, Ohio, and Esther Friend of Defiance, Ohio; 32 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in Leo Apostolic Church, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. John Stoller and the Rev. Lynn Stieglitz will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Russell Ridgway

AUBURN — Russell D. Ridgway, 67, died Thursday at 6:40 a.m. in his home on Center Street in Auburn.

He retired in 1982 from Dana Corp., Auburn, with 30 years of service. He was a Korean Conflict veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Auburn American Legion Post 97, and the Auburn Moose and Elks lodges.

He was born Aug. 21, 1928, in St. Joe to the late Floyd and Mary (Armstrong) Ridgway.

He married Eileen Culler on May 15, 1949, in Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mona (Mrs. Monte) Brown of Auburn and Gwen McClure of Spencerville; one sister, Beverly Mansfield of St. Joe; and five grandchildren, Erica, Brian, Jason, Michael, and Brandon.

One son, Kirk, and one brother, Robert, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Karen Koelsch officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to SpectraCare of DeKalb or the church.

Ethel Barnes

BUTLER — Ethel M. Barnes, 84, died Wednesday at 8:05 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was a seamstress for several Butler businesses and lived in Butler. She was a member of the Butler Eagles Activity Club and the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born April 1, 1911, in Hudson to the late Truman and Cora (Crane) Clay.

She married Willard J. Barnes on Oct. 16, 1933, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are a niece and nephew.

One sister, Esther Whittig, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 5-8 p.m. at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Leinbach of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Barbara Groscop

GARRETT — Barbara Groscop, 69, died Wednesday at 3:20 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

She worked as a medical assistant for Dr. C.B. Hathaway in Auburn for 17 years and retired in 1988.

Mrs. Groscop, an Auburn native, was born April 4, 1926, to the late Velma (Likens) and Graydon Fox, who survives.

She married Charles Groscop, who survives, on Oct. 27, 1946, in Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, John Michael Groscop of Auburn; two daughters, Ann Bailey of Auburn and Sue Yarian of Auburn; a sister, Marsha Cook of Auburn; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Graydon Fox Jr., Elmer Fox and Stephen Fox.

Calling hours are from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

David Clark

DECATUR — David D. "Nellie" Clark, 53, died Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Decatur resident, Mr. Clark was a former sports editor and people editor for the Decatur Daily Democrat from 1966 to 1987, and most recently the writer of its Nellie's Notes feature. He was a life insurance agent for Western-Southern Life Insurance Co. from 1987-1990 and an agent for Kintz Agency from 1990 until the present. He was a member and president of the Adams County Council.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where he was an usher, a member of its Christian Fellowship adult group, and the publishing director for special projects. He was a member of the local Easter Seal committee and a precinct committeeman for West Root Township.

He was formerly a member of the Optimist Club and Junior Achievement board, and a former Pony League coach. He was a former delegate to the Indiana Democratic State Convention.

He was born Dec. 1, 1941, in Bluffton, Ohio. His mother, Alice L. (Stager) Clark Kallenberger, survives in Decatur and his father, William Clark, is deceased.

He married Janet Reinking on Aug. 11, 1962, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Laurie (Mrs. William) VanWye of Ashley and Suzy Buchs of Butler; one half-brother, Ralph Stager of Lima, Ohio; one half-sister, JoAnn (Mrs. William) Karchach of Decatur; one

stepsister, Jean (Mrs. Bill) Ross of Decatur; two step-brothers, Max Kallenberger of Las Vegas, Nev., and Don Sausaman of Chicago; and four grandchildren.

His stepfather, George Wesley Kallenberger, preceded him in death.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Donald Biester and the Rev. John Fuchs will officiate. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia Foundation or Zion Lutheran Church.

Cindi Kingsley

FORT WAYNE — Cindi L. Kingsley, 35, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, after being struck by a vehicle.

She was a registered nurse at Parkview Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph Medical Center, and Washington House, and was a frame maker. She lived in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, James and Mildred Kingsley of Auburn; one brother, Steven W. Kingsley of Fort Wayne; and one nephew, Steven J. Kingsley of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in C.M. Slone & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after noon. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Riley's Hospital for Children or Washington House.

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Dollie Sleesman

EDGERTON, Ohio — Dollie M. Kirkingburg Shaw Sleesman, 85, died Wednesday at 11:50 p.m. in Parkview Nursing Center, Edgerton.

She was a former employee of Holabird Manufacturing in Bryan, Ohio, and at Crystal Manufacturing and Edgerton Metal Products in Edgerton. She was a 1929 graduate of Kunkle High School.

She was born Feb. 23, 1910, near Kunkle, in Williams County, Ohio, to the late Josiah and Ida (Wyrick) Kirkingburg.

She married Ira Shaw on June 10, 1931, in Bryan, and he died in 1934. She then married Loman Sleesman on Feb. 28, 1942, and he died July 31, 1991.

Surviving are one son, Marvin Sleesman of Auburn; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Jean Shaw, and three sisters, Mabel Walkup, Pearl Kirkingburg, and Lois Borton.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. (Indiana time) in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in the funeral home, with Pastor Carol Retcher officiating. Burial will be in Floral Grove Cemetery, Pioneer, Ohio.

Susie Slough

SPENCERVILLE — Susie B. Slough, 84, of Spencerville, died Thursday at 5:10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Slough retired in 1981 as a licensed practical nurse at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville.

She was born Sept. 4, 1911, in Paulding, Ohio, to the late Karl and Ida (Bandy) Yearling. Her husband, Ted Slough, died in 1958.

Survivors include one daughter, Arden Dwyer of Spencerville; four

grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, with the Rev. Paul Row officiating. Burial will be in Harlan Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 at Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan.

Memorial donations may be given to the neo-natal intensive care unit at Parkview Hospital.

Daniel Dunne

GARRETT — Daniel J. Dunne, 77, died Wednesday at 2:36 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Dunne lived on South Lee Street, Garrett. He was a deputy chief clerk for the New York Supreme Court, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

He was born March 19, 1918, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to the late John V. and Katherine E. (McElligott) Dunne.

He married Eileen A. Baker on Sept. 5, 1942, in Cypress Hills, N.Y., and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kathleen Hyde of Garrett; one son, Kevin of Long Island, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert, James and John V., and one sister, Marie Rogers.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted today at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father John Vrabely officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Deaths/Funerals

Glenn Croy

BUTLER — Glenn E. Croy, 51, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at a work site in Kendallville.

Mr. Croy was the owner and operator of the Glenn Croy Well Drilling business in Butler for 31 years. He lived on Walnut Street in Butler.

He was born Dec. 4, 1943, in Garrett to Charles and Marie (Kirchner) Croy. His mother survives in LaOtto and his father is deceased.

He married Pamela Reichart on Sept. 2, 1961, in the Kendallville Presbyterian Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mark of Butler; one daughter, Lori (Mrs. Bruce) Carper of Butler; five brothers, Robert of Largo, Fla., Lawrence of Rome City, Donald of Angola, Otto of West Port, Mass., and Irvin of Kendallville; one sister, Lillian Surface of Hamilton; and three grandchildren, Kyle, Eric and Brittany Carper.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Butler Little League.

Harry Walters

KENDALLVILLE — Harry J. Walters, 67, of Kendallville, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in his residence.

He was born July 28, 1928, in Ligonier, to Sherman E. and Ruby (Cornelius) Walters. On May 8, 1955, in Ashley, he married Phyllis M. Snyder, who survives.

Mr. Walters had lived in Kendallville 40 years coming from Hudson. He was a tool grinder for Reliable Tool & Machine Co. in Kendallville for 36 years. He was also a retired member of the Kendallville Fire Department.

Surviving with his wife are three

sisters, Gladys Walters and Mary Walters, both of Auburn, and Lois Eakrigh of Wabash; and two brothers, Harold Walters of Sydney and Carl Walters of Gaston.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Chicago.
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Robert Mendenhall

AUBURN — Robert D. Mendenhall, 79, died Sunday at 7:40 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1979 as a car salesman for Rohm Chevrolet, and was the previous owner of M&M service station in Auburn.

He was a 1935 graduate of Auburn High School and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and a 50-year member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F.&A.M.

He was born Oct. 28, 1915, in Huntington to the late Roy and Grace (Slentz) Mendenhall.

He married Verna B. Bickel on Sept. 19, 1937, in Coldwater, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Ann L. and Harry B. Parkhurst of Palm Desert, Calif.; one sister and brother-in-law, Laurene and Gary DeHoff of Atlanta, Ga.; and one granddaughter, Maura Parkhurst of Lynnwood, Wash.

One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Masonic service will be conducted Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Scott Coulter officiating. A private burial in Woodlawn Cemetery will take place before the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Winfield Malcolm Sr.

GARRETT — Winfield Scott "Scottie" Malcolm Sr., 92, died Monday at 11:58 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Malcolm was a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 49 years, retiring in 1968. He was a

member of the Conductors and United Transportation Union.

He was born Jan. 17, 1903, in Philippe, W.Va., to the late John E. and Unie (Marteny) Malcolm.

He married Hazel Smith on Oct. 13, 1921, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Scott Jr. and Wayne, both of Garrett; five daughters, Virginia Trembl of San Lendro, Calif., Leah Brilliand of Leo, Sharon Mavity of Garrett, Janet Bowman of Avilla, Nancy DeLauder of Auburn; one brother, Edward Malcolm of Brandington, Fla.; three sisters, Pearl Malcolm and Neva Casto, both of Philippe, and Grace Athey of Columbus, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Arlene Burtch, and four brothers and one sister.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Garrett Church of the Nazarene. Dr. William Hodge will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Comprecare or the church.

Elroy Watson

BLUFFTON — Elroy Watson, 84, died Aug. 13 at 3:38 p.m. in Wells Community Hospital following a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Watson was a retired farmer and lived most of his life in Wells County. He was a past member of the Poneto Lions Club.

He formerly worked for the Auburn Automobile Co. from about 1928-1929 in the trim shop. He moved to Connersville in 1933-34 to work for the company until its closing a few years later, when he returned to Wells County. He also worked as a farm hand and as a substitute mail carrier.

He had attended the DeKalb

County Free Fall Fair many times over the years, and was a charter member of the Watson Reunion in Auburn each year.

He was born April 4, 1911, in Auburn to the late Willard and Pearl (Fergusson) Watson.

He married Vera Bender on Dec. 8, 1934 in Liberty Center, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Robert) Dyson of Albion; a sister, Nellie Krinn of Bluffton; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Aug. 15. Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

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Harold Boger

AUBURN — Harold A. Boger, 82, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Boger lived on West Ensley Avenue, Auburn. He retired from Auburn Rubber Co. in 1958 with 30 1/2 years of service. He retired in 1978 from Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn, as a fireman and guard with 18 years of service.

He was born May 12, 1913, in Auburn to the late Clarence A. and Lydia M. (Rudolph) Boger.

He married Dorothy A. Mavis on March 16, 1935, in Anderson, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Clarence A. and Larry D., both of Auburn, Michael L. of Worthington, Ohio, and John L. of Broken Arrow, Okla.; three daughters, Gloria J. Boger and Carolyn E. Trammel, both of Auburn, and Marlene K. Boger of Waterloo; one brother, Clarren of Auburn; one sister, Alice May Draggoo of Fremont; 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

One son, Franklin D., and two grandsons, Scott and Timothy

Boger, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Williams of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Indian Village Church of God Food Bank.

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Zane Musser

HUDSON — Zane E. Musser, 70, died today at 2:15 a.m. in Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1982 from Belmont Trucking Co., Fort Wayne, with 46 years of service. He had lived in the Ashley-Hudson Area since 1953.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge and the Auburn post of the American Legion.

He was born Oct. 25, 1924, in Adams County to the late Jacob and Mae (Schoaf) Musser.

Surviving are three sons, David A. of Hudson, Timothy Z. of Waterloo, and Gayle L. of Seoul, Korea; three daughters, Nancy Tompkins of Lake-of-the

Woods, Hudson, and Susan E. Harden and Leah Musser, both of Ashley; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One grandson, Calob Musser, preceded him in death.

Private graveside services will be conducted Friday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to Erin's House or Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Shurl Lechleidner

BUTLER — Shurl K. Lechleidner, 47, died Thursday at his Butler home.

Mr. Lechleidner owned and operated SKL Plumbing. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Butler Police Reserves. He was a former member of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department Merit Board.

He was born Aug. 28, 1948, in Garrett, to Lawrence and Doris (Harger) Lechleidner. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

He married Sandy Bissell on June 1, 1969, in Spencerville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kirk of St. Joe; two daughters, Angela of Fort Wayne and Melisa of Butler; one brother, Darwin of Butler; and one grandson, Dereck.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dennis Leinbach officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Diabetes Foundation, the church, or the family.

Frankie Miser

WATERLOO — Frankie J. Miser, 89, died today at 6:45 a.m. in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and an attendant for the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 1969 to 1990. She was a member of the rural Letter Carriers Association and the former Waterloo American Legion Auxiliary. She lived on County Road 28, Waterloo, for 60 years.

She was born May 24, 1906, in Spencerville, to John Sylvester and Mellie (Partee) Wise.

She married Martin Josiah Miser on Dec. 26, 1926, in Auburn, and he died May 19, 1969.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Ann (Mrs. Tom) Farrington of Granite City, Ill., Jane Louise (Mrs. John) Wilhelm of LaGrange, and Lorna Sue (Mrs. Gene) Mavis of Auburn; 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Monday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Tues-

day at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ parking lot fund or the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Dr. Michael Storer

LAJARA, N.M. — Dr. Michael D. Storer, 45, died Tuesday in LaJara, N.M. He was a native of St. Joe.

He was a 1968 graduate of East-side High School and a 1974 graduate of Purdue University School of Veterinary Science and Medicine. He practiced in an 11-year partnership in Wisconsin with the Lodi Veterinary Clinic.

He began an affiliation in 1985 with Christian Veterinary Mission, an organization that placed veterinarians on the mission field in Asia, Africa, South America, Mexico and the Caribbean. He and his family lived on the Navajo Indian Reservations near Hard Rock, Ariz. from 1985-1987, where he taught animal health and nutrition. He began a five-year project in Haiti in 1987 to train nationals as animal techni-

cians. His planned work with the Tarahumara Indians in the Mexican mountains was interrupted by serious illness. Since then, the family has lived in Sonoita, Ariz. and LaJara.

He was a member of Christian Faith Fellowship in Gallina, N.M., American Veterinary Medical Association, Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Equine Practitioners, Navajo Gospel Mission and Christian Veterinary Mission.

He was born June 6, 1950, in Garrett to Wayne and Marcelle Storer, who survive.

Also surviving are his wife, the former Debra McDowell of St. Joe; his children, Jessa, Jason and Kevi; one sister, Rosalind; one brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Meredith Storer; one sister and brother-in-law, Debra and Jeff Burch, and his grandmother, Flossie Rediger.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Christian Veterinary Mission, 19303 Fremont Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98133.

Mary Ellen Moudy

BUTLER — Mary Ellen Moudy, 76, died today at 12:45 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

Funeral arrangements are pending at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Catherine Moore

LAOTTO — Catherine Brindle Moore, 82, of LaOtto, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday in Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She had been ill since 1992.

She was born Nov. 7, 1912, in Swan Township, Noble County, to Chester and Gertrude (DeHoff) Whonsetler. She married Theodore Brindle on June 10, 1933, and he preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1971. On Sept. 1, 1973, she married Reuel Moore and he preceded her in death on June 15, 1977.

Mrs. Moore, a lifetime Noble County resident, was part owner of LaOtto Metal Fabricating from 1948-1972. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto and the Swanettes Extension Homemakers Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Sharon Bender of LaOtto; a sister, Jean Thrush of LaOtto; a brother, Bernard Whonsetler of Hamilton; and two grandchildren, Terry Bender of LaOtto, and Todd Bender of Irving, Texas.

A brother, Robert Whonsetler, preceded her in death.

Private services will be held in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Kathleen Kamerzell officiating. Burial will be in Perry Township Cemetery, Hometown.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Helen Julow

GARRETT — Helen M. Julow, 79, died Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was a production worker at Ballstran in Fort Wayne and lived on Taylor Road in Garrett. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Daughters of Isabella, Garrett Eagles, and Auburn Moose Lodge.

She was born May 17, 1916, in Chicago, to the late John and Celia (Jablonski) Ludwiski.

She married Everett Ray Julow on July 29, 1961, in Garrett, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Howard Julow of Waterloo; one sister, Victoria Parrish of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Stanley, Walter, Frank, Edward and John; and two sisters, Gertrude Shutt and Jeanette Ludwiski.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted today at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 10 a.m. Father John Vrabely will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masses.

Mary Ellen Moudy

BUTLER — Mary Ellen Moudy, 76, died Friday at 12:45 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

A Butler resident, she was a retired sales clerk from Barrett's 5 & 10-Cent Store, Butler. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a volunteer at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 2, 1919, in Fort Wayne to the late David and Samantha (Blauvelt) Moudy.

Surviving are one brother, Burt Leiter of Helms, Calif.; one niece, Nichelle Moudy of Huntington; and three nephews, Mark Moudy of Huntington, Kim Moudy of Indianapolis, and Kerry Moudy of Albuquerque, N.M.

Two brothers, Bob Moudy and Ethan Leiter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-8 p.m. in H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dennis Leinbach of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Dr. Michael Storer

LAJARA, N.M. — Dr. Michael D. Storer, 45, died Tuesday in LaJara, N.M. He was a native of St. Joe.

He was a 1968 graduate of East-side High School and a 1974 graduate of Purdue University School of Veterinary Science and Medicine. He practiced in an 11-year partnership in Wisconsin with the Lodi Veterinary Clinic.

He began an affiliation in 1985 with Christian Veterinary Mission, an organization that placed veterinarians on the mission field in Asia, Africa, South America, Mexico and the Caribbean. He and his family lived on the Navajo Indian Reservations near Hard Rock, Ariz. from 1985-1987, where he taught animal health and nutrition. He began a five-year project in Haiti in 1987 to train nationals as animal technicians. His planned work with the Tarahumara Indians in the Mexican mountains was interrupted by serious illness. Since then, the family has lived in Sonoita, Ariz. and LaJara.

He was a member of Christian Faith Fellowship in Gallina, N.M., American Veterinary Medical Association, Wisconsin Veterinary

Medical Association, American Association of Equine Practitioners, Navajo Gospel Mission and Christian Veterinary Mission.

He was born June 6, 1950, in Auburn to Wayne and Marcelle Storer, who survive.

Also surviving are his wife, the former Debra McDowell of St. Joe; his children, Jessa, Jason and Kevi; one sister, Rosalind; one brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Meredith Storer; one sister and brother-in-law, Debra and Jeff Burch, and his grandmother, Flossie Rediger.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Christian Veterinary Mission, 19303 Fremont Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98133.

Genevieve Carson

SARASOTA, Fla. — Genevieve (Hess) Carson, 76, died Wednesday morning in Florida.

She was born May 6, 1919, in Noble County, to George and Lenor (Meade) Hess. She married Joseph Carson who preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Carson, a homemaker, was an active member of the Ascension Lutheran Church in Sarasota.

Surviving are a daughter; four sons; three sisters, Ruth Heffelfinger of Auburn, Eileen Stein of Fort Wayne, and Lois Diehm of Kendallville; five brothers, Richard Hess and Donald Hess, both of Fort Wayne, and Howard Hess, Merlin Hess and George Hess, all of Hometown; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Merton Hess.

Funeral services will be Monday morning in Ascension Lutheran Church in Sarasota.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

SEPT 18, 1995

Michael Donovan

ST. JOE — Michael Donovan, 41, died Saturday about 11 p.m. at his home in St. Joe.

He was an employee of Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Butler Eagles lodge.

He was born in Monterey, Calif.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, James and Nancy Donovan of Carmichael, Calif.; and his mother, Carol Mathewson Donovan.

Also surviving are three daughters, Catherine Jade Donovan of St. Joe, and Bianca and Dominic Donovan, both of Monterey County, Calif.; two brothers, Jim of Monterey, Calif., and Bill of Salinas, Calif.; one sister, Carie Oldani of Springfield, Conn.; and his friend and companion, Karlene Wilson.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling from noon until service time. The Rev. Darrell Boyer of the Community Christian Fellowship of St. Joe will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in California.

Stanley Shipe

HUDSON — Stanley R. Shipe, 46, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in his home on State Road 327, Hudson.

He was a machine operator for 25 years at Auburn Gear in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 9, 1949, in Auburn. His mother, Clara (Knoll) Shipe, survives in Pleasant Lake and his father, Carl Shipe, is deceased.

He married Sandra Lepley on June 18, 1971, in Ashley and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Stanley C. of Auburn and Matthew W. of Hudson; and two sisters, Donna Dickson of Kentucky and Carla Shirels of Indianapolis.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Helmer United Methodist Church, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. Steve Brittenham, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Allen County League for the Blind, 5800 Fairfield Ave., Suite 210, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

SEPT 19, 1995

Nicholas Kitchen Jr.

FORT WAYNE — Nicholas Kitchen Jr., 66, of Fort Wayne, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday in his home.

He was born April 17, 1929, in Fort Wayne to Nicholas and Clara (Knepper) Kitchen.

Mr. Kitchen retired in 1980 from Transport Motor Express. In 1994, he retired after 15 years as owner of the Lazy Susan Restaurant at Adams Lake in LaGrange County. He was a member of American Legion Post 381 in Rome City.

Surviving are his wife, Delores T.; a son, Nicholas F. Kitchen III of Rome City; a daughter, Teri A. Kitchen of Big Long Lake, LaGrange County; five sisters, Mabel Carpenter of Fort Wayne, Goldie Knott of Waterloo, Mae Smith of LaBelle, Fla., Gladys Shaw of Roanoke, and Clarabelle Knellanger of Hometown; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Don Kleinschmidt officiating.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

SEPT 21, 1995

David Griffin

WEST MONROE, La. — David William Griffin, 62, died Sept. 14 at 5:50 a.m. in E.A. Conway Hospital in Monroe, La.

He was retired from his work as a truck driver for the McClenden Trucking Co. He was a member of the Wilhite United Methodist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran. He lived in West Monroe, La.

He was born April 20, 1933, in Auburn to the late Albert and Helen (Freeman) Griffin.

Surviving are his wife, Lottie (Shaw) Griffin; one son, Gerald of Coppel, Texas; two sisters, Erma Lothamer and Patricia Rohrer, both of Auburn; and two nephews, Thomas Hullinger of Kendallville and Timothy Hullinger of Auburn.

Services were conducted Sept. 16 in Kilpatrick's West Monroe Chapel funeral home, with burial in Wilhite Cemetery in Point, La.

SEPT. 22, 1995

Mary Simpson

GARRETT — Mary G. Simpson, 89, died Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in Venice Hospital, Venice, Fla.

She worked in retail sales for Patterson Fletcher and Earl Groth in Fort Wayne, and was a substitute teacher at Garrett High School in English and German. She was a graduate of Garrett High School and Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, and the European School of Music, Fort Wayne. She also sang on the "DeKalb County Farm Bureau Show" on WOWO Radio.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Grace United Methodist Church of Venice. She was a choir member and Sunday school teacher at the Garrett church, and president of the ladies auxiliary at the Venice church. She was a 4-H leader in DeKalb County for 10 years.

She was born Oct. 5, 1905, in Garrett to the late Cyrus and Fannie (Moody) Gallatin.

She married Lindley G. Simpson on Nov. 20, 1926, in New Concord, and he died Oct. 11, 1986.

Surviving her are one daughter, Carolyn Tharp of Huntington; two sons, Wilbur of Charlotte Harbor, Fla., and Howard of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Arthur Gallatin, and a sister, Ruth Anderson, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Monday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. An Order of Eastern Star service will be conducted Monday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Bill Dunfee officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett Public Library.

William Olinger

WOLCOTTVILLE — William A. Olinger, 76, died Thursday at 8:15 a.m. in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

He was retired from his work as a tool maker for Safeguard Industries in Kendallville. He moved from Garrett to Wolcottville in January 1938. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Wolcottville American Legion Post 110 and the Wol-

cottville Fire Department.

He was born Jan. 31, 1919, in Garrett to the late Samuel L. and Lyda (Shoup) Olinger.

He married Ruth E. Fiandt on Dec. 20, 1939, in Wawaka, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Russell of Wolcottville and Steven "Beaver" of LaGrange; one sister, Reba Mortimore of Kendallville; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Phyllis Price on March 29, 1964, and one sister, Marie Wallace.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ethelmae Champ officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association or the LaGrange County EMS.

SEPT. 23, 1995

Matthew Langohr

ALBION — Matthew D. Langohr, 19, of Albion, died at 9:55 a.m. Friday in his home,

He was born Jan. 2, 1976, in Kendallville to Fred and Teresa (Bridegan) Langohr.

Mr. Langohr, who attended East Noble High School, had resided in Noble County his entire life.

Surviving in addition to his father, of Albion, and his mother, of Kendallville, are one brother, Sterling Bills of Kendallville; two sisters, Jennifer Langohr of Albion and Melinda Langohr of Garrett; grandparents, Tom and Virginia Bumgardner of Columbia City, Charles Bridegan of Albion, and Pat Dubuisson of Kendallville; and great-grandparents, Ruth Shively of Kendallville and Cecelia Bridegan of Albion.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, with the Rev. Paul Dreger, pastor of Big Lake Church of God and the Rev. Bill Farmer, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Albion, and one hour prior to services Monday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to

SEPT 26, 1995

Deaths/Funerals

Samuel Cook

GARRETT — Samuel Cook, 99, died Sunday at 5:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Cook was a farmer and taught in East Keyser School for 24 years, retiring in 1946. He formerly lived on County Road 40, rural Auburn, and was a lifetime area resident. He was a member of Gideons International and the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett.

He was born Oct. 21, 1895, in Richland Township to the late William and Martha A. (DePew) Cook.

He married Nettie M. Miller on June 4, 1919, in Garrett and she died July 8, 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Lee of Auburn and Lorin of Strathroy, Ontario, Canada; two daughters, Helen Eshleman of Fort Wayne and Virginia White of Auburn; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Fern Dawson, and a brother, Paul Cook.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Daryl Climenhaga will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

James Marks Sr.

CENTERVILLE, Iowa — James Lee Marks Sr., 54, died Sunday at 5:55 p.m. in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of Centerville, Iowa.

He was a truck driver and a former Waterloo resident, moving to Centerville in 1981.

He was born Aug. 3, 1941, in Auburn to the late Raymond and Kathryn (Bowman) Marks.

He married Debbie Egbert on Aug. 3, 1990 in Centerville, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jim Marks Jr. of Waterloo, Mark Marks of Auburn, Raymond Marks of Centerville, and Sam Shaffer of Corunna; two daughters, Tina DeGaw of Butler and Michelle Marks of Centerville; one brother, Cleo of Corunna; two sisters, Janet Marks and Carol Marks, both of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bob, and one grandson, Morgan DeGaw.

Private graveside services for the family will be conducted Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

SEPT 27, 1995

Gladys Stonebraker

CORUNNA — Gladys Stonebraker, 88, died Tuesday at 10:25 p.m. in Kendallville Manor Health-care Center, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime farmer for 60 years in Fairfield Township with her husband, Willard. She was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, and its ladies aid, Fairfield Extension Homemakers Club, and the Progressive Social Club.

She was born June 19, 1907, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late W. Jay and Alma (Rice) Snyder.

She married Willard A. Stonebraker on June 1, 1927, in Auburn, and he died Aug. 10, 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Donna Sue (Mrs. Michael) Van Horn of Fort Wayne; one son, Billy of Corunna; one brother, Henry Snyder of St. Joe; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, John, and one daughter, Katherine.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with calling after 1 p.m. at the

church. The Rev. Don Jordan, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

SEPT. 28, 1995

Joseph DeLong

WATERLOO — Joseph W. DeLong, 15, of Waterloo, died Tuesday at 2:52 p.m. in Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

He would have been a high school freshman and had played on the Eastside Junior High School football team.

He was born Jan. 21, 1980, in Auburn, to Bruce E. and Evelyn Ann (Maynard) DeLong. His father died April 27, 1991, and his mother died April 11, 1994.

Surviving are three brothers, Jason DeLong, Jacob DeLong and Cee Jay DeLong, all of Avilla; grandparents Charles Maynard of Garrett, Betty DeLong of Butler, and Beverly and Sharon Moore of Auburn; and foster parents Don and Shirley Ruegsegger of Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the H. E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Paul Patton of the Butler Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8

p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery, near Butler.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

SEPT 30, 1995

Evelyn Johnson

SPENCERVILLE — Evelyn V. Johnson, 84, of Grabill died Friday at 5 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Harlan.

She was born in Spencerville on March 5, 1911, to the late Eugene F. and Sellitia (Bowman) White.

She married James A. Johnson on March 11, 1931, in Harlan. He died Feb. 4, 1975. She also was preceded in death by one daughter, Letticia Johnson; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; and four brothers, Clarence, Walter, Albert and Donald White.

Survivors include one son, Gilbert Johnson of Grabill; three daughters, Dorthy Miles of Miami, Okla., Kathryn Gustin of Grabill and Alvina Johnson of Kendallville; one brother, Lloyd White of Houghton, Mich.; one sister, Mary Lantz of Grabill; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, with the Rev. William Peugeot officiating.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville and one hour before

OCT 2, 1995

Ruth Machin

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Ruth E. (Goodwin) Machin, 93, died Thursday in Battle Creek Health System/Community Site after an illness of several years.

She was a secretary for many years with Printing Co., Foundation Publishing Co., the business office of Hart Hotel, and Gilbert Window Cleaning Co. before her retirement.

She and her sister, Gertrude Goodwin, spent much time in the Butler area and were active members of the Butler United Methodist Church at one time.

She was a 1920 graduate of Battle Creek Central High School and attended Albion College in Michigan.

She was a member of Maple United Methodist Church and its

Circle. She was formerly active in the Battle Creek Garden Club, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, American Association of Retired Persons, Battle Creek Historical Society and the Woman's League.

She was born April 24, 1902, in Port Huron, Mich., to the late Walter and Elizabeth (Watson) Goodwin.

She married Clifford J. Machin on July 3, 1932 and he died in 1964.

Her sister, Gertrude Goodwin, preceded her in death in 1992.

Surviving are several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in Richard A. Henry Funeral Home, Battle Creek, with the Rev. Dr. Jim Gysel officiating. Burial was today at 2 p.m. in Butler Cemetery, with the Rev. Dennis Leinbach officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Maple United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Henrietta Shaw

ANGOLA — Henrietta M. Shaw, 82, of Angola, died Sunday at 1:46 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Shaw was a seamstress at Blue Bell Sewing Factory, Columbia City. She also had served as a nurse's aide at Farris Nursing Home, Columbia City; Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn; and an Angola nursing home. She also worked as a machine operator for Auburn Rubber Co.

She was a life member of Garrett Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1892, the Columbia City Moose Lodge and the Columbia City Eagles Lodge.

She was born Dec. 8, 1912, in Auburn to Noble and Gladys (Balzer) Horn.

She is survived by one son, James Shaw of Columbia City; two daughters, Judy Doehrman of Angola and Brenda Howard of Angola; three sisters, Mary Shier of Washington, Esther Hathaway of Garrett and Della Ray of Tennessee; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Melvin Shaw and Merlin Shaw; one daughter, Sara Tracy; two brothers, Robert Horn and Ray "Jack" Horn; and two grandsons, Jeffrey Freed and Gregory Doehrman.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Graveside services will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Pastor Donald Meyers will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

Frances Maggert

GARRETT — Frances L. Maggert, 86, of East King Street, died Saturday at 10:13 a.m. in DeKalb

Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Maggert was a homemaker. She was born May 21, 1909, in Allen County, to John C. and Anna (Myers) Reed.

On Aug. 16, 1930, she married Forrest B. Maggert in Auburn, and he preceded her in death on April 30, 1976.

She is survived by five daughters, Juanita Kline, Mary Higgins, and Carolyn Creager, all of Garrett, Elnora Perucca of Lake Placid, Fla., and Wava Woolard of Clear, Alaska; six sons, William, Clayton, Cliff, Richard, Melvin, and Ralph Maggert, all of Garrett; two sisters, Bertha Furnish of LaGrange, and Georgea Nieble of Sturgis, Mich.; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were two brothers, Kenneth and Ervin Reed.

Services will take place Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Samuel Rexroth

AUBURN — Infant Samuel Jeffrey Rexroth was stillborn Friday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, Dr. Paul and Mary S. Rexroth; four brothers, Paul, Benjamin, Jonathon, and Andrew, all at home; two sisters, Marybeth and Hannah, both at home; and his grandparents, Mary King of Petoskey, Mich., and Frank and Margaret Rexroth of Indianapolis.

Private graveside services were conducted today in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Claire Jewell of Lakewood Park Baptist Church officiating.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Johnson

BUTLER — Wilma J. Johnson, 101, died Sunday at 1:15 p.m. in her rural Butler home. She was a former secretary and homemaker.

She was born March 27, 1894, in Metz to the late Alton and Ada (Healy) Gilbert.

She married Fred Johnson in August 1934, and he died in June 1956.

Surviving are one niece, Aliene Brooks of Hamilton; and three nephews, Gilbert Willibey of Leo, Duane Willibey of Butler, and Donald Willibey of Angola.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in South Scott Cemetery, Angola, with the Rev. Greg Essex officiating. There will be no calling.

H. E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Catherine Holsinger

AUBURN — Catherine Josephine Holsinger, 85, died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Holsinger was a teacher in schools in Franklin Township, Butler and Auburn for 41 years. She formerly lived on North Van Buren Street in Auburn.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the John Houlton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Kappa Delta Phi sorority, Indiana Retired Teachers Association, DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association, and DeKalb County Historical Society.

She was born March 1, 1910, in Pulaski County to the late Ellis and Margaret (Morr) Getts.

She married Lynn Holsinger on June 3, 1939, in Angola, and he died Dec. 6, 1978.

Surviving are two brothers, Heber Getts of Hamilton and William Getts of Abilene, Texas; and one brother-in-law, Roger Thomson of Waterloo.

One sister, Mildred Thomson, and one brother, Raymond Getts, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Maish and the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the church.

David Chapman

BUTLER — David Butler Chapman, 65, died Monday at 6:15 p.m. in University Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was a self-employed masonry

contractor and lived in Butler. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born Aug. 26, 1930, in Spencerville to the late Charles and Frances (Butler) Chapman.

He married Shirley Shuff on Sept. 16, 1994, in St. Joe, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven of Venice, Fla., and Mark of Harrison, Ohio; one daughter, Cynthia of Butler; two stepsons, Larry Shuff of Venice and John Wogoman of Muncie; one stepdaughter, Janice Renfrow of Auburn; three sisters, Josephine Crowl and Rachel Cook, both of Spencerville, and Isabel of North Port, Fla.; four grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

One brother, Richard Chapman, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Rod Buzzard officiating. Friends also may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

June Phares

HUDSON — Dora "June" Phares, 58, of Hudson, died at her residence Tuesday.

She was born in rural Ashley on Jan. 23, 1937, to Clyde and Essie (Hathaway) Wilhelm. On Dec. 24, 1955, in Albion United Methodist Church in Albion, she married Victor Phares, who survives.

Mrs. Phares, a graduate of Ashley High School, has resided in the Hudson-Salem Center area for the past 30 years. She was a homemaker and member of Independent Full

Gospel Church in Ashley.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Debbie Dunlap of Bryan, Ohio; two sons, Ronald Phares of Bronson, Mich., and Michael Phares of Auburn; three sisters, Linda Jetmore and Patty McCann, both of Ashley, and JoAnn Feagler of Waterloo; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert Wilhelm, Billy Wilhelm and Jimmy Wilhelm.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Independent Full Gospel Church in Ashley with the Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Thursday and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Johnson Funeral Home at Hudson and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

OCT 3, 1995

Elizabeth Hausbach

SPENCERVILLE — Elizabeth "Elda" Hausbach, 80, died Sunday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A native of Zanesville, she was retired from General Electric. Her husband, Willis R., died in July.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Euphrasia Shearer of Fort Wayne, and Grace Dickerson of Shelburn; four stepsons, Robert Hausbach of Hypoloxu, Fla., Willis L. Hausbach of Kendallville, Arthur Hausbach of Fremont and Josiah Hausbach of Spencerville; two sisters, Mary M. Grove of Bluffton, and Luella Cope of New Cumberland, Pa.; a brother, Arnold Jacobs of Van Wert, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Wabash Primitive Baptist Church.

OCT 5, 1995

Geraldine Ernest

KENDALLVILLE — Geraldine M. Ernest, 79, of Kendallville, died at 5:52 a.m. Wednesday in Southview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Kendallville. She had been ill since August.

She was born in DeKalb County on April 2, 1916, to Adam and Myrtle (Rohm) Leins. On June 17, 1955, in Valdosta, Ga., she married Clifton J. Ernest. He preceded her in death June 18, 1985.

Mrs. Ernest had worked as a ladies' apparel sales clerk.

Surviving are nieces and nephews and a close friend, Dorothy Engle of Kendallville.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating.

There is no visitation.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

OCT 9, 1995

Irene Daum

AUBURN — Irene L. McComb Daum, 89, died Friday at 9:55 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She retired in 1969 from Messenger Corp. with 44 years of service as an office worker. She had lived in Auburn since 1932 and was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Auburn, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Order of the Eastern Star, Auburn.

She was born April 1, 1909, in Chicago to the late John and Minnie (Sievert) Kester.

Her first husband, Weir McComb, died in 1971. Her second husband, George Daum, also preceded her in death.

Surviving her is one nephew, Charles Lexou of Chicago.

Services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Harvey Huntley and the Rev. Richard Krause officiated. Burial was in Huntertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Oct 5, 1995

David Costanza

CORUNNA — David R. Costanza, 48, of Corunna, died Wednesday in his residence.

He was born in Auburn on July 15, 1947, to Joseph and Thelma (Wilhelm) Costanza, who survive in Ashley.

Mr. Costanza had lived in the Corunna area since 1972. He was an operating engineer for S.E. Johnson Co. in Fort Wayne for 20 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Tourette Syndrome Association in New York, St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo and American Legion Post 31 in Angola.

Surviving with his parents are two sisters, Mary Jo Costanza of Angola, and Kathleen Costanza of Ashley.

Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 31.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Tourette Syndrome association. (Envelopes are available at the funeral home.)

Dorothy Schonefeld

COLUMBIA CITY — Dorothy R. Schonefeld, 78, died Wednesday at 11:35 a.m. at the home of her son, Steven A. Schonefeld of Auburn.

Mrs. Schonefeld was employed for 10 years at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a lifetime resident of Jefferson Township in Whitley County. She graduated from Jefferson Center High School in 1935 and the first licensed practical nursing school at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of Jefferson Chapel United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Jefferson Township Home Economics Club, and the Council on Aging, serving on

the Area III board for 10 years.

She was born Sept. 23, 1917, in Jefferson Township, Whitley County, to the late J. Phil and Carrie (Crowel) Chamberlin.

She married Albert H. Schonefeld on March 27, 1937, and he died October 1974.

Surviving her are one son and daughter-in-law, Steven A. and Maryellen Schonefeld of Auburn; one half-brother, Michael Chamberlin; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Lucinda Hamilton, pastor of Jefferson Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Visiting Nursing Service & Hospice, American Heart Fund or Arthritis Foundation.

Winford Davis

HAMILTON — Winford H. Davis, 84, died Wednesday at his home on Lake Lane 207, Hamilton.

He was superintendent of Hagerman Construction Co., Fort Wayne, before his retirement. He attended Ashley United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of Ashley Masonic Lodge 614, F.&A.M.

He was born Aug. 26, 1911, in Auburn to the late Boyd Montraville and Elta Ruth (Ritter) Davis.

He married Isabella G. Griffith on Nov. 4, 1932, in Hamilton, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard of Rives Junction, Mich., and Robert of Waterloo; two daughters, Ruth (Mrs. Maynard) Sanders of Ashley and Margaret (Mrs. Al) Hobson of Spencerville; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel. Masonic services will be conducted Friday at

8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Graafsma officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society or SpectraCare of DeKalb Home Health Services.

Helen Butcher

FORT WAYNE — Helen L. Butcher, 78, of Fort Wayne, and formerly of Eel River Township near Churubusco, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in Beverly Rehab Specialty Care Center in Fort Wayne where she had resided several years.

She was born Dec. 11, 1916, in Eel River Township, Allen County, to Samuel C. and Ida A. (Bear) Smith. In February 1942, she married Floyd W. Butcher. He preceded her in death Nov. 20, 1974.

Mrs. Butcher was a 1934 graduate of Hometown High School.

Surviving are a daughter, Janice L. Rodeffer of Bradenton, Fla.; a brother, Robert W. Smith of Spencerville; and three grandchildren, Santino Coronel, Joshua Coronel and Matthew Rodeffer.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Delagrange, and nine brothers, Kenneth Smith, Merle Smith, Willard Smith, Ralph Smith, David Smith, Alman Smith, Alvin

Smith, Raymond T. Smith and Chalmer Smith.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Riverview Cemetery, south of Churubusco, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer of Auburn officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, is in charge of arrangements.

OCT 10, 1995

Ralph Garman

FORT WAYNE — Ralph E. Garman Sr., 67, was found dead Monday at his Fort Wayne home.

He retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler, and he also worked at Eagle Picher in Grabbill. He was an Army veteran, serving in Korea.

He was born May 18, 1928, in Concord Township to the late Albert and Nellie (Clark) Garman.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Jr. of Altamonte, Fla., and Edgar of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Ellen Garman and Darlene Pape, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Frank of Harlan, Robert of Fort Wayne and Louis of Corunna; four sisters, Phyllis Fowler of Ashland, Ohio, Maxine Taylor of Coldwater, Mich., Ruth Schoof of Harlan, and Janet Gear of Waterloo; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Anthony Garman on June 13, 1975, two brothers, Lloyd and John, and two sisters, Mary Timma and Janice Garman.

OCT 13, 1995

Elizabeth Zawadzke

KENDALLVILLE — Wilda Elizabeth, 85, of Kendallville, died at 1:40 a.m. Thurs-

day in Kingston of Ligonier following an extended illness.

She was born in Ashley on July 18, 1910, to Lionel and Wilda (Miller) Kreischer. On Jan. 1, 1928, in Kendallville she married Paul Zawadzke, who preceded her in death in 1985.

Mrs. Zawadzke had lived in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home for three years before moving to Kingston where she resided since 1992. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving are four sons, Paul Zawadzke Jr. and Thomas Zawadzke, both of Kendallville, David Zawadzke of Wolcottville and Harold Zawadzke of Indianapolis; four sisters, Hazel Robeson and Barbara Mayne, both of Kendallville, Janice Ringler of Auburn, and Marilyn Hoffein of Fairborn, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A son, Richard, and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church or Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

OCT 12, 1995

Jack Makin

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Jack H. Makin, 73, died Tuesday at his home in Port Charlotte.

A longtime Fort Wayne resident, he was born in Lima, Ohio, and retired to Florida in 1980 after 32 years' service with International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Verna M. Makin of Port Charlotte; two sons, Robert K. Makin of Butler and Scott A. Makin of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Annie, Thomas, Kyle, Yvette, and Yvonne; and a sister, Marilyn Simminger of Fort Wayne.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Messiah Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. Friends may call one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church

of Port Charlotte, 20035 Quesada Ave., Port Charlotte, Fla. 33952, or Messiah Lutheran Church, 7211 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne, 46815.

OCT 13, 1995

Robert Fausett

LAGRANGE — Robert K. Fausett, 79, of LaGrange, died Thursday in Sturgis Hospital in Sturgis, Mich.

He was born in Naperville, Ill. on June 18, 1916, to Dexter and Catherine (Ettinger) Fausett. On June 4, 1938, in Waterloo he married Nina V. Wilkins. She survives.

Mr. Fausett grew up in Waterloo and then moved to Indianapolis. In 1947 he moved from Indianapolis to LaGrange. He retired from Spreuer and Son of LaGrange where he was a draftsman. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 319 F.& A.M. of Indianapolis and Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Debra S. Fausett of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Margaret Daggett of Titusville, N.J.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. David Crowley officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, where Masonic services will be at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to LaGrange County Cancer Society.

OCT 13, 1995

David Fuller

GARRETT — David Joe Fuller, 45, died Wednesday evening in his Garrett home.

He owned and operated DeKalb Tool Co. in Waterloo for four years. He was a member of the Buckskinner Club of Indiana, where he was known as "One Leg."

Mr. Fuller was born Aug. 15, 1950, in Garrett to the late Frank and Evelyn (Knise-ly) Fuller.

Surviving are two sons, Jason Joe and Jarod Grant, both of Waterloo; one daughter, Jana Kay Fuller of Waterloo; two brothers, Gerald Lee of Noel, Mo., and Steven Michael of Anderson, Mo.; one sister, Patricia Gaskin of Anderson, Mo.; and his best friend, Shirley Purdy of Waterloo.

One son, Jody David, and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling after noon. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Ralston Craig

WATERLOO — Ralston C. Craig, 65, of Waterloo, died at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 20, 1930, in Fort Wayne to Ralston E. and Frieda K. (Knauer) Craig. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. On Sept. 2, 1949, in Fort Wayne, he married Audrey E., who survives in Waterloo.

Mr. Craig, a lifetime Fort Wayne resident and a professional musician, was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, UAW, Cincinnati (Ohio) Musicians Local 1, and Fort Wayne Musicians Union Local 58.

Surviving with his wife are five daughters, Laura E. Craig of Churubusco, Holly E. Griffith of Angola, and Kelly A. Warren, Erin L. Smith and Michelle R. Craig, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, Kevin C. Craig of Fort Wayne, Edward M. Craig of Milwaukee, Wis., and Terrence J. Craig of Plymouth; two brothers, James C. Craig of Richmond, Calif., and Elmer F. Craig of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Lois E. Ebbeson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Mary M. Waite of Fort Wayne, and Susan A. Childs of

Columbus, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Peace Lutheran Church, 4900 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Lutheran G. Strasen officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services on Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Fund or Elmhurst Music Boosters.

Orpha Clarke

WARREN — Orpha Blanche Clarke, 90, died Wednesday at 11:50 p.m. in the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

She was a pastor's wife and formerly lived in Huntington. Her husband, the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Auburn from 1955 to 1960. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington and the United Methodist Women.

She was born March 9, 1905, in Tipton County to the late Lafe and Emma (Nash) Kilgore.

She married the Rev. Albert C. Clarke on July 22, 1926, at Winona Lake, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Dr. William Clarke of San Diego, Calif., Joseph Clarke of Lexington, Ala., and James

Clarke of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Alice (Mrs. Rex) Gosnell of San Diego; one brother, Bob Kilgore of Brandon, Fla.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Harold and Arthur Kilgore, and one sister, Dortha Newton, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-3 p.m. in the United Methodist Memorial Home Applegate Chapel in Warren, and Sunday from 2-6 p.m. in Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder Huntington Chapel.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church, Huntington, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. George Caruso will officiate, with burial in Elwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to Trinity United Methodist Church are preferred.

OCT 14, 1995

Steven Zeider

GARRETT — Steven D. Zeider, 39, died Friday at 6:30 a.m. in a traffic accident in Uniontown, Pa.

He lived in Huntertown and was a former Garrett resident. He was the son of Carolyn Zeider of Garrett and the late William Zeider.

Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

OCT 18, 1995

Elvin Camp

HAMILTON — Elvin Camp, 84, died early Tuesday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a short illness.

He was a retired employee of Aro Corp., Bryan, Ohio, and lived at Imperial Estates in Hamilton. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio, and recently of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola.

He was born March 6, 1911, in Butler to the late George and Mary (Schaab) Camp.

He married Irenus V. Goebel on June 21, 1934, in Edgerton, and she died March 24, 1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet Pape of Fort Wayne and Janice (Mrs. James) Gnagy of Hamilton; two sisters, Ruby Everetts of Auburn and Vica Kessler of Butler; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton. A rosary service will be conducted Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home by Father Philip Schneider.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. (Indiana time) in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio, with Father Robert A. Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Anthony's Catholic Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Dallas Hicks Sr.

BRIMFIELD — Dallas P. Hicks Sr., 63, of Brimfield died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years.

He was born Oct. 13, 1932, in Caretta, W.Va., to Ruben and Sally (Pierce) Hicks. On May 23, 1955, in Lebanon, Va., he married Ida Smith. She survives.

Mr. Hicks moved to this area in 1950 from West Virginia. He had worked for McCray Refrigeration Co. 17 years, Lane Foundry for 11 years and Walker Manufacturing eight years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of American Legion Post 86, Kendallville, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Alva Metzger and Lynn Sculabach, both of Wolcottville, and Girley Burtz of Ligonier; two sons, Gary Hicks of Howe, and Dallas Hicks Jr. of Garrett; a sister, Thelma Van Hoosen of Nolan, W.Va.; two brothers, Robert "Bob" Hicks of Garrett, and Russell Hicks of Brimfield; nine grandchildren; and six stepgrandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Hicks residence, 1686 E — U.S. 6, Brimfield, with the Rev. Danny K. Salyor of Highway Holiness Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is at the residence Thursday after 4 p.m.

Flo Shull

BUTLER — Flo Shull died Sunday at 6:50 p.m. at the Hospice Home of Northeastern Indiana in Fort Wayne.

She was the former owner and administrator of Sheey Nursing and Retirement Home in Butler and the Carlin Park Nursing Center in Angola.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the American Nursing Home Association, the Indiana Health Care Association.

She was born to Henry and Lydia Zinkhon in Peebles, Ohio. They preceded her in death.

She married Robert E. Shull on Oct. 14, 1971, in Butler. He survives.

Also surviving her are a son, Lou Crissman of Venice, Fla., a sister, Mary Kelch of Sardinia, Ohio, three stepchildren living in California, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lida Cravens, who died in March 1986 in Laguna Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Paul Zinkhon and Laffey Zinkhon, and one sister, Pearl Seamon.

There will be no visitation. Private graveside services were conducted today at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn with the Rev. Dennis Leinbach, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

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Steven Zeider

GARRETT — Steven D. Zeider, 39, died Friday at 6:30 a.m. in a traffic accident in Uniontown, Pa.

He was a chemist in Summersville, W.Va., until returning to Garrett one year ago to manage Bill's Liquor Store. He was a 1978 graduate of Wabash College. He lived on Timber Hollow Trail, Fort Wayne.

He was born Nov. 2, 1955, in Garrett to William H. and Carolyn J. (Nodine) Zeider. His mother survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

He married Julie Johnson on Aug. 30, 1986, in South Bend, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Stephanie, Ashley, Jennifer, and Juliann, all of Fort Wayne; one son, Blake, of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Linda Weyrick, Mary

Zeider, and Annie Zeider, all of Garrett and Laura Ellis of Auburn; and his grandmother, Mildred Nodine of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Harold Comer of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to an education fund for the children.

Frederick Hall

ALTONA — Frederick W. Hall Sr., 77, died Sunday at 2:45 a.m. in his Altona home.

He was a driver and salesman for Old Crown Brewery in Fort Wayne for 29 1/2 years, retiring in 1973. He was a lifetime member of the Free & Accepted Masons and the Mystic Lodge in Chicago. He was a past fire chief of the Altona Fire Department, retiring in 1985.

He was born Nov. 6, 1917, in Altona to the late Jay and Lillie (Metzler) Hall.

He married Emma K. Moorhaus on Oct. 7, 1939, in DeKalb County, and she died Aug. 15, 1971.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara Brown of Bronson, Mich.; one son, Frederick W. Jr. of Garrett; two brothers, Robert of Bellevue, Ohio, and Marvin of Garrett; one sister, Mary Gravit of Stroh; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Richard, Edward, and Wilford, and one sister, Violet Richardson.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Beatrice Cogley

GARRETT — Beatrice T. Cogley, 91, died Sunday at 3:50 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She was a trust officer at Garrett State Bank for 62 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Garrett, its Rosary Society, and Harvest House.

She was born March 20, 1904, in Garrett to the late John L. and Anna C. (Gengler) Cogley.

Surviving are two sisters, Adelaide Cogley of Garrett and Kathryn Donahue of Evergreen Park, Ill.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank and Martin, and three sisters, Esther Crown, Marguerite Cogley and Bernadette Dreher.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 10 a.m. Father John Vrabely will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph Catholic School or Sacred Heart Home Foundation.

Oct 17, 1995

Bruce Blair

BUTLER — Bruce E. Blair, 91, a former Butler fire chief and city councilman, died Monday at 2:45 a.m. at the Meadowhaven Health Care Center.

He was born Nov. 24, 1903, in Newville, the son of Don and Myrtle (Akins) Blair.

He married Pauline Sears on Nov. 24, 1932, in Newville. She survives.

He retired from Indiana & Michigan in 1965, after 44 years of service. He was on the Butler City Fire Department from 1941 to 1961, serving as chief between 1958 and 1961. He served on the city council from 1964 to 1968. He was also a substitute mail carrier for the Butler Post Office for 20 years and sold monuments for Birkmeier Monuments for 15 years.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, Forest Lodge 239, and Butler Eagles Lodge 2733.

He is survived by two sons: Don Blair of Richmond, Ind., and Alan Blair of Butler, and one daughter, Joyce Collet of Ligonier.

He is also survived by a sister, Queen Todd of Tempe, Ariz., 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Calling will be Wednesday at the H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. A Masonic service will take place at 7 p.m.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Oct 17, 1995

Flora Shull

BUTLER — Flora L. Shull died Sunday at 6:50 p.m. at the Hospice Home of Northeastern Indiana in Fort Wayne.

She was the former owner and administrator of Sheezy Nursing and Retirement Home in Butler and the Carlin Park Nursing Center in Angola.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the American Nursing Home Association, the Indiana Health Care Association.

She was born to Henry and Lydia Zinkhon in Peebles, Ohio. They preceded her in death.

She married Robert E. Shull on Oct. 14, 1971, in Butler. He survives.

Also surviving her are a son, Lou Crissman of Venice, Fla., a sister, Mary Kelch of Sardinia, Ohio, three stepchildren living in California, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lida Cravens, who died in March 1986 in Laguna Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Paul Zinkhon and Laffey Zinkhon, and one sister, Pearl Seamon.

There will be no visitation. Private graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn with the Rev. Dennis Leinbach, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating.

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Kathryn Carper

AUBURN — Kathryn L. Carper, 64, died Wednesday at 8:25 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She retired in August 1995 with 22 years of service as a cafeteria worker at DeKalb Middle School. She also worked at The Auburn House restaurant for eight years.

She was born Feb. 17, 1931, in DeKalb County to the late Earnman and Alice Joy (Keller) Haifley.

Surviving her are three sons, Steve of Auburn, Bruce of Butler, and Archie of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Barb Boyd of Auburn and Nancy Kueneke of Hamilton; one brother, Gerald Haifley of Angola; two sisters, Kelly Rathert of Auburn and Bonnie Rose of Chatsworth, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Bernard Lauer

SPENCERVILLE — Bernard J. Lauer, 74, of Spencerville, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lauer retired from Dana Corp. in 1983 after 28 years in the maintenance department. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born in Fort Wayne and

lived in the city nearly all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Leeann; two daughters, Kathy Pilkinton of Spencerville and Ruth Ann Szeman of Angola; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Gaylon Cook

AUBURN — Gaylon B. Cook, 69, died today at 2:35 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Her husband, Walter, died May 14, 1995.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Oct 19, 1995

Dallas Hicks Sr.

BRIMFIELD — Dallas P. "Doc" Hicks Sr., 63, of Brimfield died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years.

He was born Aug. 13, 1932, in Caretta, W. Va., to Ruben and Sally (Pierce) Hicks. On May 23, 1955, in Lebanon, Va., he married Ida Smith. She survives.

Mr. Hicks moved to this area in 1950 from West Virginia. He had worked for McCray Refrigeration Co. 17 years, Lane Foundry for 11 years and Walker Manufacturing eight years and left that employment in 1994 on disability. He was a member of American Legion Post 86, Kendallville, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Alva Metzger and Lynn Schlabach, both of Wolcottville, and Girley Burtz of Ligonier; two sons, Gary Hicks of Howe, and Dallas Hicks Jr. of Garrett; a sister, Thelma Van Hoosen of Nolan, W. Va.; two brothers, Robert "Bob" Hicks of Garrett, and Russell Hicks of Brimfield; nine grandchildren; and six stepgrandchildren.

His parents and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at

11 a.m. in the Hicks residence, 1686 E — U.S. 6, Brimfield, with the Rev. Danny K. Salyor of Hiway Holiness Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is at the residence today after 4 p.m.

Oct 20, 1995

David Price

BUTLER — David A. Price, 50, of Butler, died Wednesday in Vancouver, Wash.

He was a bus driver and custodian for the Montpelier, Ohio, school system.

Mr. Price was born Dec. 6, 1944, in Ashland, Ky. His father, Robert C. Price, died June 5, 1994.

Surviving are his mother, Frieda (Copley) Price; a son, David Charles Price, of Michigan; two daughters, Tina Mercer of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Crystal Price of Michigan; three brothers, Robert G. of Vancouver, Wash.; Ben of Butler, and Charles D. of Bristol; four sisters, Judy Roose and Jeanette Coats, both of Butler; Brenda Yoder of Topeka, and Patricia Brandeberry of Kendallville; five grandchildren and 21 nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in H.E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Gaylon Cook

SPENCERVILLE — Gaylon B. Cook, 69, died Thursday at 2:35 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived on Turkey Lake.

She was born May 23, 1926, in DeKalb County to the late David and Laura (Grill) Baughman.

She married Walter M. Cook on Feb. 8, 1946, and he died May 14, 1995.

Surviving are three sons, Dale of Woodburn, Jack of Auburn, and Carl of Leo; two daughters, Betty Allen of Conover, Ohio, and Helen Blosser of Fort Wayne; one brother, Levi Baughman of Harlan; two sisters, Flossie Schaefer of Grabill and

Anna Nickels of Bryan, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Connie Jo Hardesty on Feb. 14, 1995; four brothers, Carl, Howard, Glen and Dean Baughman; three sisters, Nellie Huster, Mabel Witt, and Doris Strebic; and one granddaughter.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Maxine Metz

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Maxine V. Metz, 78, died Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after apparently suffering a stroke at her Hicksville home early Tuesday.

She was a member of the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church, where she was an elder and choir member and member of the Presbyterian Women. She also was a member of the All-Together Club.

She was born Nov. 9, 1917, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Victor and Gladys (Conner) Shull.

She married Kenneth C. Metz on April 20, 1938, in Hicksville, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David A. of Hicksville and Stephen W. of Whitmore Lake, Mich.; two sisters, JoAnn Miller of Hicksville and Marion Oatman of Wapakoneta, Ohio; two brothers, William Shull of Hicksville and Richard Shull of St. Joe; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight after 6, Saturday after 1 p.m. and Sunday after 10 a.m. (Indiana times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in Hicksville First Presbyterian

Church, with the Rev. Charles Kamp officiating. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

Esther Davis

ANGOLA — Esther M. Davis, 87, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

She was a homemaker and a member of Kinderhook Community Church, Kinderhook, Mich.

She was born on March 24, 1908, in Williamsport, Pa., to Alvin Ross and Rose Anna (McCaslin) Nevell.

She is survived by one son, Alvin Corson of Apache Junction, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (LaVera) Branon of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Martha Girdis of Ypsilanti, Mich.; five grandchildren, Jill, Alvin, Judy, Roy and Roger; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in Knauss Cemetery, Branch County, Mich. The Rev. Jack Jenkins will officiate. Beams Funeral Home of Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Kinderhook Community Church.

Oct 21, 1995

Charles Stemen

AUBURN — Charles E. Stemen, 86, died Friday at 12:35 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Stemen lived in Auburn most of his life. He retired in 1969 with 31 years of service in the maintenance department at Warner Gear. He was a member of AFL-CIO local 825.

He was born Aug. 19, 1909, in Van Wert, Ohio, to the late Charles A. and Elizabeth (Miller) Stemen.

He married Pearl A. Rowe on Aug. 9, 1932, in Auburn and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lyle E. and DuWayne E., both of Auburn; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, Ernest, and one sister, Sylvia Gee, preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alan Gibson of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family will have private calling.

Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Oct 23, 1995

Walter Nofzinger

AUBURN — Walter Nofzinger, 77, died Friday at 2:38 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was retired from his work as a supervisor for Dana Corp. and had lived most of his adult life in Auburn.

He was born Nov. 30, 1917, in Midland, Mich., to the late Aaron and Pearl (Esch) Nofzinger.

He married Berneda Beck in 1940 in Leo, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronnie D. of Fort Wayne and Rex A. of Corunna; two daughters, Patricia Delagrange of Hudson and Charlene Seiler of Auburn; two brothers, Ray and LeRoy, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Elsie Bechler of Fort Wayne and Arlene Schwartzengruber of Pigeon, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Private family services will be conducted Tuesday, with the Rev. Dan Gray, pastor of a Brethren church in Peru, Ind., officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

Sandra Kitchen

WATERLOO — Sandra Marie Kitchen, 45, died Saturday at 6:28 p.m. in her Waterloo home.

She worked in Fort Wayne operations for Norwest Bank for 10 years.

She was born Aug. 15, 1950, in

San Diego, Calif., to Gordon and Lorraine (Bugbee) Larson. Her father survives in Waterloo and her mother died in 1991.

Surviving are one sister, Jan (Mrs. Jeffry) Hoffmeister of Waterloo; one nephew, Jon Hoffmeister of Waterloo; and three nieces, Jennifer, Jill, and Jessica Hoffmeister, all of Waterloo.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Bruce Bugbee officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to CompreCare of McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Oct 24, 1995

Barbara Curie

LINCOLN, Ill. — Barbara J. Curie, 59, died Sunday at 10:05 p.m. in Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill.

She was minister of counseling and women's ministries at Lincoln Christian Church in Lincoln, Ill., where she lived. She was president of the board of trustees of African Christian Missions, and curriculum consultant and editor for 23 years for Standard Publishing of Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a speaker and seminar leader around the world.

She was born March 11, 1936, in Garrett to the late Herbert D. and Hazel V. (Ernest) Curie.

Surviving are several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral home in Lincoln.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Lincoln Christian Church, with calling after 5:30 p.m. A graveside service will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with calling from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of local arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to African Christian Missions, Wayne J. Schall Hospice, or the Lincoln Christian Church.

OCT 25, 1995

Julie Conley

KENDALLVILLE — Julie Conley, 68, of Kendallville, died at 4:45 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born April 30, 1927, in Floyd County, Ky., to Cirt and Maggie (Bradley) Handshoe. She married Ellis Conley, who preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1961.

Mrs. Conley was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Bidwell of Avilla; a son, Olaf Conley of Avilla; a longtime companion, Adam Gamble; six sisters, Duffy Miller of Brimfield, and Glenna Johnson and Dorothy Conley, both of LaOtto, Anthony Bailey of Garrett, Ruth Bailey of Ray, Mich., and Edith Cook of Auburn; two brothers, Garman Handshoe of Fort Wayne, and Pard Handshoe of Biloxi, Miss.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, two brothers and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Willie Collins officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

OCT 26, 1995

Beth Shumaker

AUBURN — Beth Elaine Shumaker, 71, died today at 2:25 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Shumaker was a homemaker. She was a lifetime Ashley resident before moving to Auburn in July.

She was born July 22, 1924, in Michigan to Harry and Grace Cox, both now deceased.

She married Russel Shumaker on Dec. 20, 1952, in Auburn. He died July 17, 1993.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, John and Tami Shumaker, Fort Wayne; a daughter and son-in-law, Mike and Gloria Hanley, Churubusco; four grandchildren, Shawn and Kari Hanley and Samuel and Abbie Shumaker; two brothers, Deo Miller and Wilford Miller, both of Colon, Mich.; and three sisters, Lois Hostetler, Colon, Mich.; Lamaine Rank, Douglas, Mich.; and Opal Bell, Traverse City, Mich.

A stepdaughter, Barbara Jo Morrow, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ashley Park Foundation.

OCT 26, 1995

Barbara Conlon

PEACHTREE CITY, Ga. — Barbara "Barbi" Croxton Conlon, 52, of Peachtree City, died Oct. 15 at Southwest Christian Hospice in Union City, Ga.

Mrs. Conlon grew up in Angola and was a graduate of Angola High School and Purdue University. She was the niece of Barbara Oren, wife of the late Gerald Oren, a former mayor of Auburn.

She was an accomplished water skier and equestrian. She was employed by Delta Airlines for 32 years as a flight attendant.

She was born Nov. 2, 1942, in DeKalb County to Jack A. and Virginia D. (Sanders) Croxton.

Mrs. Conlon is survived by her husband, Thomas E. Conlon of Peachtree City; her father, Jack A. Croxton of Sun City Center, Fla.; and a brother, Jack S. Croxton of New York state.

Services were conducted Oct. 18 at Howard L. Carmichael and Sons Chapel, Peachtree City. Burial was in Westminster Memorial Gardens, Peachtree City.

Memorial donations may be made to Southwest Christian Hospice, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, Ga. 30291

OCT 26, 1995

Zilpha Clemenens

AUBURN — Zilpha B. Clemenens, 86, died Tuesday in her Auburn home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Worldwide Church of God, Fort Wayne. She lived in Auburn for 48 years.

She was born May 30, 1909, in Macedonia, Ohio, to the late William "Rob" and Nancy E. (Grimm) Stevenson.

She married Vincent D. Clemenens on March 17, 1943, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and he died April 18, 1978.

Surviving are one daughter, Elizabeth A. Dunn of Manheim, Pa.; and two grandchildren, Erica A. and Kelly E. Dunn, both of Manheim.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Roger Abels officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

OCT 26, 1995

Julie Conley

KENDALLVILLE — Julie Conley, 68, of Kendallville, died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born April 30, 1927, in Floyd County, Ky., to Cirt and Maggie (Bradley) Handshoe. She married Ellis Conley, who preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1961.

Mrs. Conley was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Bidwell of Avilla; a son, Olaf Conley of Avilla; a longtime companion, Adam Gamble; six sisters, Delphia Miller of Brimfield, and Glenna Johnson and Dorothy Conley, both of LaOtto, Antha Bailey of Garrett, Ruth Bailey of Ray, Mich., and Edith Cook of Auburn; two brothers, Garman Handshoe of Fort

Wayne, and Pard Handshoe of Biloxi, Miss.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, two brothers and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Willie Collins officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

OCT 27, 1995

Gerald High

GARRETT — Gerald A. "Tuffy" High, 57, died Wednesday at 6:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He formerly owned the Depot Restaurant in Garrett for six years and had worked as a metal pourer at the Auburn Foundry for 15 years. He lived on South Walsh Street in Garrett.

He was born May 13, 1938, in South Milford to the late Otho D. and Nellie J. (Mosser) High.

He married Clara J. Richardson on June 9, 1962, in South Milford, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Pamela Bauman of Garrett; two stepsons, David Goldsberry of Garrett and Walter Goldsberry of Akron, Ohio; one brother, Chester of Garrett; one half-brother, Wilbur High of Decatur, Ill.; three sisters, Gatha Stratton of Sturgis, Mich., Helen Wells of Springfield, Ohio, and Margaret Hazelton of Kendallville; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother, Elmer, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James M. Welch officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Diabetes Association.

Mary Zecca

GARRETT — Mary H. Zecca, 69, died Thursday at 5:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived on South Randolph Street in Garrett. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

She was born July 15, 1926, in

Salem, Va., to the late Harry L. and Nannie (Mills) Butler.

She married Henry P. Zecca on Nov. 20, 1947, in Roanoke, Va., and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lawrence of Garrett and Henry P. Jr. of Waterloo; one daughter, Brenda Buck of Garrett; one brother, Harry L. Butler Jr. of North Carolina; three sisters, Charlotte Tubbs of Lawton, Okla., Ellen Currier of Manchester, N.H., and Frances Malloy of Norfolk, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Jack Isenbarger

NEW HAVEN — Jack C. Isenbarger, 59, of New Haven, died Wednesday in his residence.

He was born March 25, 1936, in Fort Wayne to Lee B. and Faye B. (Johnson) Isenbarger.

Mr. Isenbarger was an auto mechanic for M.I.M. Service Station. He was a member of F.O.E. 3512, American Legion Post 409, Leo, and Marine Corps League in New Haven.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Cynthia Creek of Fort Wayne; a son, Kenneth A. Isenbarger of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert Isenbarger of Garrett, and Richard Isenbarger of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Jean Garman and Mildred Krock, both of Avilla; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice in Fort Wayne.

Oct 28, 1995

Virgil Schwartz

AUBURN — Virgil Clifton "Tib" Schwartz, 88, died about 5:30 p.m. Friday in his home.

Mr. Schwartz worked as a core maker at the Auburn Foundry for 40 years before retiring in 1972. He was a member of Hopewell United Brethren Church.

He was born Feb. 20, 1907, in Allen County, to Herby and Maude (McNabb) Schwartz. On Oct. 29, 1931, in Auburn, he married Lela Shoudel, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. James (Loretta) Blevins and Mrs. Michael (Patsy) Harris, both of Auburn; two sons, Herby Schwartz of Auburn and Dennis Schwartz of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Mae Maloney of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, two brothers, three sisters, a son, Davey Lee Schwartz, a daughter, Norma Bowmar, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Hopewell United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Darwin Dunten and the Rev. Al Black officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to services Monday in the church.

Memorial donations to the church or to Youth For Christ are preferred.

Gradie Fowler

AUBURN — Gradie E. Fowler, 79, died Thursday at 9:40 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Auburn 28 years. She formerly lived in Angola and Hamilton. She attended Auburn Missionary Church.

She was born Nov. 7, 1915, in Milton, W.Va., to the late Flemon J. and Rebecca S. (Braley) Akers.

She married Mart M. Fowler on Dec. 14, 1933, in Wayne, W.Va., and he died Dec. 19, 1994.

Surviving are two daughters, Ethel J. Cook of Augusta, Ga., and Betty L. Aldrich of Auburn; one brother, John H. Akers of Florida; four sisters, Frances Wheeler of Canton, Ohio, Mildred Wheeler of Coldwater, Mich., Thelma Gardner of Hampton, Va., and Margaret Adkins of Tritchard, W. Va.; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Shelba; one son, Mart Jr., three brothers and one sister.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. David L. Aldrich, her grandson, and the Rev. Roy Protsman will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Kidney Foundation.

Bernice Farmer

LAOTTO — Bernice E. Farmer, 84, died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had been a patient there one week, but in declining health for some time.

She was a clerk at the LaOtto Post Office for nearly 15 years, retiring from there in 1984. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto and its Lutheran Church Women. She was a past worthy matron of the former Huntertown Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Churubusco Order of the Eastern Star 136 and the Swanettes Extension Homemakers Club. She had lived in LaOtto since 1930.

She was born Feb. 6, 1911, in Wood County, Ohio, to the late John and Florence Bell (Stacy) Edgar.

She married Charles B. Farmer Sr. on Dec. 24, 1927, in Weston, Ohio. He died Jan. 15, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Charles E. Jr. of Kendallville and Roger Farmer of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Elaine (Mrs. Charles) Bowers of Westville, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. The Churubusco Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service Saturday at 7:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

Zilpha Clemens

AUBURN — Zilpha B. Clemens, 86, died Tuesday in her Auburn home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Worldwide Church of God, Fort Wayne. She lived in Auburn for 48 years.

She was born May 30, 1909, in Macedonia, Ohio, to the late William "Rob" and Nancy E. (Grimm) Stevenson.

She married Vincent D. Clemens on March 17, 1943, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and he died April 18, 1978.

Surviving are one daughter, Elizabeth A. Dunn of Manheim, Pa.; and two grandchildren, Eric A. and Kelly E. Dunn, both of Manheim.

Services will be conducted today at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Roger Abels officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Oct 30, 1995

Ellen Wallen

KENDALLVILLE — Ellen Wallen, 83, died at 3 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla from an extended illness. She had resided at Sacred Heart since April 1992.

She was born June 12, 1912, in Knott County, Ky., to Bee and Rosabelle (Hicks) Wicker. She married Beverage Wallen, and he preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Wallen had moved from Kentucky to Albion in 1956 and then moved to Kendallville where he lived 15 years. She was a homemaker and member of Little Flossie Old Regular Baptist Church in Lisbon.

Surviving are six daughters, Joyce Bowen of Ligonier, Flossie Strange of Elida, Ohio, Ethel Kline of Albion, and Pam Hovarter, Sue Lowder and Bertha Bryant, all of Kendallville; three sons, Claude Wallen of Hamilton, Cledis Wallen

Oct 31, 1995

Alvah Parker

CHURUBUSCO — Alvah M. Parker, 75, of Eel River Township near Churubusco, died unexpectedly Saturday at her winter residence in Ruskin, Fla., where she had just returned two weeks earlier from her home in Allen County.

Mrs. Parker was born Oct. 29, 1919, in Eel River Township, Allen County, to Guy and Mary (Troup) Swander. On Feb. 24, 1940, in Huntington, she married Don E. Parker, who preceded her in death Jan. 24.

She had resided in the Churubusco area since 1971, moving there from Garrett, where she had lived for 34 years. She had wintered in Florida for the past several years.

She was a member of the Garrett Auxiliary and the Music Box Society International.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jane) Beverly of Churubusco; four sons, Gary Lee Parker and Allen G. Parker, both of Churubusco, and James S. Parker and Raymond O. Parker, both of LaOtto; 14 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Larry Smith, pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Alta Kaiser

FREMONT — Alta E. Kaiser, 88, died Monday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 26, 1907, in Ainger, Ohio, to Elmer and Hannah (Keller) Robison.

On Oct. 1, 1933, she married Sam Kaiser. He survives her.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry Kaiser of Butler; one sister, Bertha Jones of Lakeland, Fla.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Scott Shoaff will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Fremont United Methodist Church building fund.

Nov 2, 1995

Mary Campbell

WASHINGTON — Mary Louise Campbell died Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

She was a Butler native and moved in 1941 to Washington, where she was a secretary for the United Methodist Church and an office worker for the U.S. government. She retired in 1988.

Surviving her are a sister, Geraldine Miller of Vicksburg, Mich.; and two brothers, John Campbell of Kendallville and Edward Campbell of Chicago.

Services will be Saturday in Washington, with a graveside service to be conducted in Butler Cemetery at a later date.

Ralph McNall

CHURUBUSCO — Ralph DeWayne McNall, 61, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. McNall lived in Churubusco. He drove a semi truck for Lakeland Auto Sales for six years, and owned and operated Mac's Auto Repair in Churubusco for 23 years. He was a member of Good News Baptist Church, Churubusco.

He was born March 18, 1933, in Clearfield, Pa., to the late Ralph and Opal (Flanders) McNall.

He married Beverly Zerkle on Sept. 13, 1952, in Waterloo and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, David of Auburn, Ralph Jr. and Michael, both of Houston, Texas, and Randy of Needville, Texas; two brothers, Charles of Fort Wayne and Richard of Atlanta, Mich.; one sister, Eileen Pierce of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

One son, Ricky, and one brother, Robert, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Jack McCurry of Good News Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Knauss Cemetery, Kinderhook, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Nov. 3, 1995

Doris Van Nyhuis

SHELDON, Iowa — Doris I. Van Nyhuis, 70, died Wednesday at Oak Park Health Care Center.

She was a dental assistant until her retirement in 1988. She and her husband farmed in Slayton, Minn., for 22 years and returned to Sheldon in 1968.

She graduated from Ashton High School and was a member of the First Reformed Church in Sheldon and the Reformed Church Women's Ministries, and the Northwest Iowa

Health Care Center Hospital Auxiliary.

She was born Aug. 12, 1925, in Sheldon to the late Cornelius and Christine (Hiemstra) Brinkman.

She married Henry Van Nyhuis on Sept. 11, 1944, in Sheldon, and he survives.

Also surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Bev and Bruce Holwerda of Auburn, Barbara and Steve Hofmeyer of Auburn, and Linda and Les Zlott of Yreka, Calif.; one son, Dennis Van Nyhuis of Sioux City, Iowa; one sister, Marjorie Mastbergen of Sheldon; two brothers, Dwayne Brinkman of Marshall, Minn., and Marvin Brinkman of Lake Benton, Minn.; and eight grandchildren.

One daughter-in-law, Betty, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday after 11 a.m. in Vander Ploeg Funeral Home, Sheldon.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the First Reformed Church, Sheldon, with the Rev. Gary Roozeboom officiating. Burial

will be in East Lawn Cemetery, Sheldon.

A family prayer service will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home.

Nov. 4, 1995

Gloria Troyer

BUTLER — Gloria A. Troyer, 58, died Friday at 5:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and Wilmington Township farmer all her life. She lived on County Road 53, Butler.

She was born Aug. 22, 1937, in Butler to Heber and Edith (Hollinger) Getts. They survive in Hamilton.

She married Howard Troyer on May 26, 1956, in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church of rural Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael of Hicksville, Ohio, and Max of Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Karin Hook of Butler; two brothers, Richard Getts and Ronald Getts, both of Hamilton; four sisters, Carolyn Ginder of Hometown, Pat Erwin and Helen Casebere, both of Butler, and Ellen Miller of Belleair Beach, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tony Brooks officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Paul Laign

MARION — Paul R. Laign, 62, died at 4:25 a.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Marion.

He is a former resident of Garrett. Laign resided in Marion and worked as a security guard. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Garrett United Methodist Church.

Laign was born Oct. 4, 1933, in Grafton, W.Va., to the late Paul C. and Gladys V. (Yutz) Laign.

Survivors include one daughter, Pamela Turner of West Virginia; two sons, John Laign of North Carolina and Steven Laign of Virginia; two sisters, Barbara Ashenfelter of Garrett and Mary Sue Ross of Lafayette, Calif.; and two brothers, David Laign of Buckhan-

non, W.Va., and Phillip Laign of El Paso, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Funeral arrangements were handled by McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Ivan Knapp

AUBURN — Ivan L. Knapp, 64, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He worked from 1950 to 1958 in the Garrett roundhouse in the heating and plumbing department. He then worked 37 years as a forklift driver at Dana Corp., Auburn. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was a member of Auburn VFW Post 10849, UAW Local 164, Garrett Historical Society, DeKalb County Historical Society, American Association of Retired Persons, and the DeKalb County Genealogical Society.

He was born April 3, 1931, in Fort Wayne to the late Harold D. and Frances (Thompson) Knapp.

He married Mary Isabelle Kessler on March 24, 1962, and she died May 30, 1986. He then married Judith M. Long Knapp on June 24, 1989, and she survives.

Surviving are one daughter, Vicky Lyn Knapp of Ashley; two sons, David Alan and Michael Lee, both of Auburn; one stepson, Terry Houston of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Tracey Richards of Auburn; two brothers, Dale of Auburn and Norman of Sarasota, Fla.; four sisters, Imogene LaRowe of Waterloo, Reba Sliger of Coruna, Janet Goen of Fowler, and Myrna Demske of Avilla; two grandchildren, Amy L. Knapp and Mitchell L. Knapp; and two step-grandchildren, Zachery and Lincoln Richards.

One brother, Eldon, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Monday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Wayne Michael officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett Railroad Museum.

Nov 6, 1995

Donald Harp

LAGRANGE — Donald Perry Harp, 71, died Sunday at 7:32 a.m. in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

Mr. Harp was a retired, self-employed car salesman and contractor, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of American Legion Post 215, LaGrange, and the First United Methodist Church of LaGrange. He lived in LaGrange.

He was born Oct. 2, 1924, in LaGrange County to the late Charles Dallas and Hazel Maude (Caldwell) Harp.

He married Retha I. Nelson on Sept. 11, 1945, in Shipshewana, and she died Feb. 7, 1983. He married Janet Frazier on Dec. 14, 1985, in LaGrange, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven of Auburn and Craig of LaGrange; two stepdaughters, Joanna Burkhead of LaGrange and Jane Anne Elkins of White Pigeon, Mich.; one stepson, Ronald Frazier of LaGrange; two brothers, Charles of LaGrange and Bill of Pinellas, Fla.; six grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

One sister, Vivian Greenich, preceded him in death on Oct. 1, 1994.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Sommers and the Rev. Carledean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Memorial contributions to the American Lung Association are preferred.

Ivan Knapp

AUBURN — Ivan L. Knapp, 64, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He worked from 1950 to 1958 in the Garrett roundhouse in the heating and plumbing department. He then worked 37 years as a forklift driver at Dana Corp., Auburn. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was a member of Auburn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10849, UAW Local 164, Garrett Historical Society, DeKalb County Historical Society, American Association of Retired Persons, and the DeKalb County Genealogical Society.

He was born April 3, 1931, in Fort Wayne to the late Harold D. and Frances (Thompson) Knapp.

He married Mary Isabelle Kessler on March 24, 1962, and she died May 27, 1986. He then married Judith M. Long Knapp on June 24, 1989, and she survives.

Surviving are one daughter, Vicky Lyn Knapp of Ashley; two sons, David Alan and Michael Lee, both of Auburn; one stepson, Terry Houston of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Tracey Richards of Auburn; two brothers, Dale of Auburn and Norman of Sarasota, Fla.; four sisters, Imogene LaRowe of Waterloo, Reba Sliger of Corunna, Janet Goen of Fowler, and Myrna Demske of Avilla; two grandchildren, Amy L. Knapp and Mitchel L. Knapp; and two step-grandchildren, Zachery and Lincoln Richards.

One brother, Eldon, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Wayne Michael officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett Railroad Museum.

Nov 7, 1995

Margie Smith

AUBURN — Margie A. Smith, 73, died Monday at 8:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived on South Indiana Avenue in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Baptist Church.

She was born Sept. 1, 1922, in Elmira in LaGrange County to Alva and Flossie (McCosh) Emerick.

She married Frank Smith Jr. on Aug. 29, 1947, in LaGrange. He died Nov. 30, 1991.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann Weber, Fort Wayne, and Carolyn Sue Kruse, Auburn; a son, Phillip Beck, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a brother, Neal Emerick, Auburn; a half-brother, George Hess, of Florida; a sister, Virginia Neighbors, South Bend; a half-sister, Florence Palmer, Auburn; eight grandchildren, one stepgrandson, and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Sebra and Ernest Emerick.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jim Welch, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery at Helmer.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Baptist Church.

Nov 7, 1995

Mary Jones

HAMILTON — Mary Elizabeth Jones, 96, died Monday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was the oldest member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and a member of The Rosary Society.

She was born July 27, 1899, in Fort Wayne to the late Elmer Arthur and Lillian Louella (Munson) Longsworth.

Her first husband, Quinn Packer, died in 1936. She married Elmer L. Jones on May 27, 1939 in Antwerp, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, William L. of Antwerp; two daughters, Carma (Mrs. William) Doctor of Payne, Ohio, and Jane (Mrs. Louis) Boyer of Hamilton; one brother, Arthur Longsworth of Crossville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Lillian Lingvai, one infant son and two grandsons.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel. A rosary service will be conducted Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

in the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo with calling after 9:30 a.m. Father David Carkenord will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Nov 8, 1995 wel

Margie Smith

AUBURN — Services for Margie A. Smith, 73, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith died Monday at 8:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived on South Indiana Avenue in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Baptist Church.

She was born Sept. 1, 1922, in Elmira in LaGrange County to Alva and Flossie (McCosh) Emerick.

She married Frank Smith Jr. on Aug. 29, 1947, in LaGrange. He died Nov. 30, 1961.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann Weber, Fort Wayne, and Carolyn Sue Kruse, Auburn; a son, Phillip Beck, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a brother, Neal Emerick, Auburn; a half-brother, George Hess, of Florida; a sister, Virginia Neighbors, South Bend; a half-sister, Florence Palmer, Auburn; eight grandchildren, one stepgrandson, and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Sebra and Ernest Emerick.

The Rev. Jim Welch, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate at Thursday's services. Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery at Helmer.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Baptist Church.

Nov. 9, 1995

Blanche Berghoff

COLUMBIA CITY — Blanche E. Berghoff, 83, died Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City.

Mrs. Berghoff was a manager of Peerless Cleaners in Fort Wayne from 1948 to 1962. She grew up in Garrett and attended Garrett schools. She and her husband moved to Fort Wayne in 1934. She retired in 1962 and moved to Venice, Fla., returning to Fort Wayne in 1975. She moved to Columbia City in 1983.

She was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Chicago to the late George P. and Elvera (Olson) Dickson.

She married Hale L. Berghoff on Oct. 26, 1934, in Garrett, and he died Oct. 8, 1986.

Surviving are one son, Richard H. of Columbia City; two granddaughters, Tammy Goshert and Rachelle McCammon, both of Columbia City; one grandson, Ryan McCammon of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and three great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mrytle M. Dickson and Elita Albus, preceded her in death.

There will be no calling or service. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 9, 1995

Evelyn Ellsasser

KENDALLVILLE — Evelyn M. Ellsasser, 85, died today at 3 a.m. in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville.

She was a secretary and bookkeeper for Ellsasser Insurance & Real Estate Agency in South Bend, which she owned and operated with her husband for several years. She lived in Kendallville for nine years and was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church.

She was born March 13, 1910, in DeKalb County. Her father and stepmother, Rollin and Edna Merle (Chadwick) Gramling, preceded her in death.

Her husband, Harold Ellsasser, preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are one brother, Ross Gramling of Ashley; one sister, Pat (Mrs. Donald) Stackhouse of Corunna; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from noon until 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Thomas Watt of the Ashley United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be Friday at 5 p.m. in Saint Joseph Valley Memorial Park Cemetery, South Bend.

Steven Pepple

GARRETT — Steven L. Pepple, 33, died Wednesday at 5:25 p.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a maintenance supervisor at Village Green Apartments in Angola for eight years.

He was born March 5, 1962, in Garrett. He is survived by his parents, H. Steven Pepple of Garrett, Frances A. (Hall) Pepple of Auburn, and John and Betty Colgan of Garrett.

He married Jamie S. Simon on April 28, 1990, in Fremont, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Cody Steven, at home; one daughter, Presley Marie, at home; three brothers, Brett Pepple of LaOtto and John Colgan and Robert Colgan, both of Garrett; and four sisters, Laurie Wilcoxson of Garrett, Kathy Pepple of Auburn, Pamela Anderson of Angola; and Susan Lee of Copperas Cove, Texas.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Rod Buzard will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the children.

Marcenia Abell

BUTLER — Marcenia M. Abell, 64, died Wednesday at 7:51 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was retired from United Technologies in Grabill and lived in Butler.

She was born Jan. 1, 1931, in Rumbletown, Ind. Her mother and stepfather, Alice (Phillips) and Millard Jerrell, survive in Petersburg, Ind.

She married Eugene Abell on May 21, 1973, in the Newville Church of Christ, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bobbie McCandless of Petersburg and Steve McCandless of Holland, Ind.; two daughters, Sandra Blake of Carmi, Ill., and Mary Alice Hill of Newville; one brother, Buster Phillips of Petersburg; two sisters, Ruth Ann Coomer of Oakland City, Ind., and Jane Ellen Wint of Petersburg; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in O.D. Harris & Sons Funeral Home, Petersburg.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Martin Cemetery in Pike County.

H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of local arrangements.

Nov 11, 1995

Thelma Shank

KENDALLVILLE — Thelma June Kiles Shank, 86, died at 7:10 p.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, after a one-month illness.

Mrs. Shank was born June 4, 1909, in Flint, to Pierre and Jennie (Sams) Kiles. On Oct. 6, 1928, in Kendallville, she married Gaylord J. Shank, who died April 24, 1982.

She was a homemaker who, prior to moving to the Sacred Heart Home, had resided in the Kendallville area since 1923. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, and was an Alpha Associate of Tri Kappa and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Kendallville.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Ellen Butler of Kendallville; a son, Dr. John Gaylord Shank of Kendallville; two sisters, Mable Alleshouse of Angola and Thora Grant of Wolcottville; five grandchildren, including R. Patrick Butler of Brazil, Ind., Annette Buchanan of Muncie, Timothy Butler of Kendallville, Dr. John Jacob Shank of Indianapolis and Susan Plencner of Plymouth, Mich.; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Thomas Shank, one brother, Allison Kiles, and one sister, Lora Fair.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, 222 S. State St., Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Barker, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery, Flint.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity Church or Youth For Christ.

Kenneth Ball

AUBURN — Kenneth L. Ball, 63, of Auburn, died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Ball was a lifelong resident of Auburn. He retired in 1984 as an officer of the Ball Brass Foundry in Auburn. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 6, 1932, to the late Walter H. and Elsie (Schweitzer) Ball.

Mr. Ball married Charlotte E. Hart on Sept. 6, 1952 in Kendallville. She survives in Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, Eric C. Ball of Homosassa, Fla. and Randall K. Ball of Auburn; two grandsons, Christopher Ball and Daniel Ball, both of Homosassa, Fla.; two brothers, Robert D. Ball of Treasure Island, Fla., and Ronald E. Ball of Auburn; and one sister, Mary Ann Stewart of Crossville, Tenn.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call two hours before the service Monday at the church. Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Marie Drerup

KENDALLVILLE — Marie K. Drerup, 84, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. She was a resident of The Lamplighter, Kendallville.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, Kendallville VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, and the African Violet Club, Corunna.

She was born May 10, 1911, in Cambridge, Ohio, to Christ and Laura (Kirchbaum) Kulow, who now are deceased.

Her first husband, Carl Clapp, died in November, 1971, and her second husband, Arthur Drerup, died in 1981.

She is survived by a special friend, Don Miller of Kendallville; a son, David Drerup of Montpelier, Ohio; two daughters, Maggie Henderson of Waterloo and Janet Fifer of Battle Creek, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Sandra Spillner of Wolcottville; a sister, Margaret Sahlman of Vermont; six grandchildren, six step-grandchildren three great-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Christ and Thomas Kulow.

Services will take place Monday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dan Barker of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to CompreCare, Kendallville.

Nov 13, 1995

Juanita Prater

WATERLOO — The name of a surviving sister, Dorothy Howard of Michigan, was omitted from Friday's obituary for Juanita Prater, 59.

Mrs Prater died Thursday at 7:45 a.m.

The sister's name was not supplied to the funeral home that reported the obituary information.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30 East, New Haven. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home, with Eagles services there at 7:30 p.m. today.

Ralph Snyder

BUTLER — Ralph B. Snyder, 90, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Snyder was a retired farmer. He was born Oct. 25, 1905, in Butler to Floyd and Zantha (Ginder) Snyder.

He married Muriel Linn on Sept. 20, 1936, in Hammond. She died April 18, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Theron of Hamilton and Marvin of Butler; three sisters, Esther Fisher of Fort Wayne, Bessie Mae Hackbirth of Pierceton and Iva Heater of Liberty Mills; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were conducted this morning at H.E. Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dennis Leinbach of the Butler United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cleon Point

KENDALLVILLE — Longtime theater manager and News-Sun columnist Cleon Paul Point, 85, died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday at his home after a seven-month illness.

Moving to Kendallville in 1946, he became manager of the Strand and Princess theaters. Later he also managed the Hi-Vue and Auburn-Garrett drive-in theaters.

He semi-retired in 1973, but continued to work at the Strand, retiring in 1979 after 50 years in the theater business.

In 1975, News-Sun publisher George O. Witwer hired him as an advertising representative, and he began to write a weekly newspaper column. For the next 20 years, "Focal Point" was one of the most popular features in the newspaper.

Mr. Point was a member of the Kendallville Rotary Club since 1946 and had a perfect attendance at the weekly club meetings for 47 years. The club bestowed Rotary International's highest honor on him recently by naming him a Paul Harris Fellow.

A lifetime member of the Kendallville Elks, he was also a faithful member of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville.

Born Nov. 16, 1909, in Fort Jennings, Ohio, he was the son of Dane and Rebecca Point.

On April 20, 1929, he married Pearl Burnett, who survives.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Cleon E. Point of Kokomo; a granddaughter, Lisa Vorbroker of Zionsville; two grandsons, Kevin Point of Chicago and Eric Point, a graduate student at Ball State University; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a half-sister, Ethel Baker, and a half-brother, Walter Leininger.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dr. Dale Mendenhall and the Rev. Dr. Dan Barker officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima, Ohio.

Calling is at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m., and one hour prior to the services at the church Wednesday.



Mr. Point

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Church United Methodist Building Fund or CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville.

Frances Carroll Jr.

WATERLOO — Frances W. Carroll Jr., 71, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Carroll was a manager, with his wife, at Dunn's Auto Parts Store for two years, and was manager at the Waterloo Auto Parts Store for 18 years. He served as a volunteer firefighter in Waterloo from 1951-1981.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6572 and Butler American Legion Post 202.

He was born May 12, 1924, in Auburn to the late Frances W. Carroll Sr. and Ula (Treesh) Carroll.

He married Ruth Wiggins on May 22, 1964, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Barry, David and Paul, all of Auburn, and Richard of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Rosie Brock of Turkey Lake and Betty Mullett of Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with the Rev. Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Neil Voltz

AUBURN — Neil E. Voltz, 70, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in his home on Garwood Street in Auburn.

He worked as personnel director at Fort Wayne Structural Steel for 35 years, retiring in 1987. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the

Garrett Elks and Auburn Moose lodges.

He was born July 18, 1925, in Fort Wayne to the late Earl and Freida (Warmeister) Voltz.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of Leesburg, Michael of Fort Wayne and Max of Avilla; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

One brother, Russel, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Roy Protsman, associate pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett Elks Lodge.

Charles Maynard

GARRETT — Charles A. Maynard, 58, died Friday at 11:46 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a laborer at Newram Foundry, Kendallville, and lived on North Cowen Street in Garrett.

He was born March 23, 1937, in Boyd County, Ky., to the late Joseph and Della (Daniels) Maynard.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas of Auburn and Charles of Butler; two daughters, Michelle Emerick of Angola and Beverlee Priest of Ossian; three brothers, David of Centerville, Ga., Doodle of Gallatin, Ky., and Joe of Ashland, Ky.; one sister, Garnet Evans of Ashland; one stepbrother, Lindsey Jordan of Catlettsburg, Ky.; one step-sister, Joan Parton of Lexington, Ky.; and 14 grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted today at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Goble

GARRETT — Infant Charles P. Goble died Friday at 6:18 p.m., shortly after his birth in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his parents, Barbara Jo Duke of Garrett and James Goble of Muskegon, Mich.; one brother, David Goble of Garrett; a grandmother, Mary Jo Taylor of Reedville, N.C.; and a great-grandmother, Joan Rodman of Garrett.

Graveside services were conducted today at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

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Juanita Prater

WATERLOO — Juanita Prater, 59, died Thursday at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had worked at Bostwick-Braun in Ashley for the past five years and was a former employee of Cooper Industrial Products. She lived on County Road 43, Waterloo, and was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo.

She was born Jan. 23, 1936, in Garrett. Her mother, Callie Gibson, survives in Dayton, Ohio, and her father, Mitchell Gibson, is deceased.

She married Ogil Prater on Oct. 15, 1955, in Hippo, Ky., and he died June 9, 1994.

Surviving are two sons, Charles and Ogil DeWayne, both of Auburn; three daughters, Sandra Conn, Mary Crossley, and Lesly Prater, all of Waterloo; four brothers, John, Wilburn, Don and Claude Gibson, all of Dayton; six sisters, Grace Terry of Lexington, Ky., and Lena Angel, Louise Adkins, Betty Jo Wilson, Diane Langford, and Della McClain, all of Dayton; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. in Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, with calling after 2 p.m. The Rev. Ron Stambaugh will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Donald Dirrim

HAMILTON — Donald L. Dirrim, 86, died Thursday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

A DeKalb County native, he was a Hamilton resident. He worked at International Harvester/Navistar for 27 years before retiring in 1982.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, in 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth of Hamilton and Rick of Ludington, Mich.; two daughters, Judy Witham of Hamilton and Vicky Schuller of Angola; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday at 1 p.m. in the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Effie Witt

AUBURN — Effie M. Witt, 91, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Auburn. She was a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

She was born Nov. 4, 1904, in DeKalb County to the late Pearl A. and Ada I. (Smith) Barton.

She married A.J. Witt on April 25, 1925, in Coldwater, Mich. He died May 6, 1988.

Surviving are two daughters, Nila J. Murray of Auburn and Patricia J. Hoatson of Madeira Beach, Fla.; one foster brother, Lloyd Rowe of Auburn; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Bill Lyne of Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Don and Marla Bettinger, missionaries in Taiwan.

Nov. 14, 1995

Georgia Fenters

BUTLER — Georgia A. Fenters, 60, died Saturday at 3:19 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a Butler resident and a homemaker.

She was born Feb. 22, 1935, in Kendallville to the late Howard and Marion (DeLong) Blanchard.

Surviving are one son, Loren of Butler; two brothers, Louis Blanchard of Lafayette and Billy Blanchard of Trufant, Mich.; and two sisters, Betty Quesinberry of Fort Wayne and Helen Foss of Columbus, Ohio.

One sister, Rhea Bonecutter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. in H.E. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Glen Leiter

LAOTTO — Glen H. Leiter, 88, died Sunday at 8:40 p.m. in Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center, where he had lived 3 1/2 years.

He retired in 1991 as a self-

employed farmer and formerly lived in rural LaOtto. He was a member of Huntertown Masonic Lodge and the Royal Arch of Auburn.

He was born May 22, 1907, in Swan Township, Noble County, to the late Clarence S. and Pearl (Wood) Leiter.

He married Laura A. Mallon on Sept. 12, 1934, in Albion, and she survives in LaOtto.

Also surviving are one son, Keith E. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Suzanne Bueherer of Angola and Linda M. Tyler of LaOtto; three brothers, Glade of Fort Wayne, and Cleo "Pete" and Ray, both of LaOtto; five sisters, Carrie Russell and June Hadley, both of LaOtto, Mary Peduto of Shelbyville, Gladys McNabb of Garrett and Dorothy Martin of Kendallville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Masonic service will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will take place Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of

Huntertown United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hooper King Cemetery, Avila.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice.

Billy McKnight

HAMILTON — Billy McKnight, 60, of Hamilton, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. McKnight worked at Hendrickson Suspension in Butler for 28 years, retiring in 1989. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

He was born June 7, 1935, in Buchanan, Ky., to the late John Oliver and Onia Mae (Price) McKnight.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia S. (Skeens) McKnight; three sons, Billy E. of Butler, Charles D. of Hamilton; and Terry L. of Butler; two daughters, Dianna Lybarger of Hamilton and Faye Etzler of Angola; three sisters, Glenna Aldrich of Hamilton, Marie Pierce of Bryan, Ohio, and JoAnn Kitchen of Ash-

land, Ky.; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home-Hamilton Chapel.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ, with David Payne officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

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Stanley Rathert

AUBURN — Stanley W. Rathert, 77, died Tuesday at 11:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Rathert was an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio, Railroad for 40 years, retiring in 1979. He also worked 14 years for DeKalb Agra, in rural Waterloo. He lived on County Road 27, Auburn.

He was a member of Auburn Moose Lodge 566, Garrett Elks Lodge 1447 and Garrett Eagles Lodge 1357.

He was born Nov. 21, 1917, in Choteau County, Mont., to the late Henry Dale and Edith Rathert.

He married Lilly Mae Hughes Stephens on March 26, 1978, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth of New Hayen; two daughters, Gloria Velpel of Auburn and Diana Parker of Clayton, N.C.; five stepsons, Phillip Crane of California, John Crane of Avilla, Marlin Stephens and Maynard Stephens, both of Willard, Ohio, and James Ray Stephens of Auburn; three stepdaughters, Vernie Tuttle of Waterloo, Loretta Ony of Willard, and Naomi Stumbow of Michigan; one brother, Lawrence "Larry" of Auburn; two grandchildren, 22 stepgrandchildren, four great-grandchildren and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.

One son, Ronald, one daughter, Judy, and three brothers, Warren, Leonard and Henry, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Mooseheart in care of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

DeMerice Woodcox

GARRETT — DeMerice G. Woodcox, 86, died today at 5:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a laborer at General Tire in Wabash for 13 1/2 years, and also worked at the Bethany Children's Home in Bethany, Ky., from 1975 to 1982. She was a member of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett.

She was born Sept. 1, 1909, in Garrett to the late Claude and Frennie (Crow) Kelham.

She married Josiah Woodcox on Sept. 1, 1935, in Garrett and he died in November 1976.

Surviving are two sons, Arlyn of Auburn and Donald of Tacoma, Wash.; two daughters, Martha Foster of Tucson, Ariz., and Carolyn Murray of Jacksonville, Fla.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Embury Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Miller's Merry Manor.

Celia Cain

PITTSBURGH — Celia M. Cain, 77, of Penn Hills, Pa., died Tuesday in Murrysville, Pa.

Mrs. Cain was a member of the Penn Hills Free Methodist Church and its choir.

Survivors include her husband, George T. Cain Jr., of Penn Hills; three daughters, Debbie Ozog of Butler, Pa., and Karen Gieco and Denise Moore, both of Penn Hills; one son, G. Thomas Cain of Plum, Pa.; one sister, Wilma Pfierman of Auburn; one brother, Elwood Krebs of Sturgis, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Penn Hills Free Methodist Church with the Rev. Wilmer J. Olszewski and the Rev. Kurt Earhard officiating. Interment will be in Twin Valley Memorial Park at Delmont, Pa.

Friends may call today at the Charles W. Trenz Funeral Home in Penn Hills.

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Robert Freeman

GARRETT — Robert Paul Freeman, 66, died Thursday at 2 a.m. in his Garrett home.

Mr. Freeman was a retired iron worker of Union Hall Local 147, Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army, and was a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born April 27, 1929, in Allen County to the late Homer and Bessie (Boren) Freeman.

He married Phyllis Croy on July 24, 1959, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul of Garrett; one daughter, Pamela (Mrs. Robert) Gettys of Auburn; one brother, Jack of Florida; five sisters, Helen Shutt of Auburn, Louise Nieuwlandt of Harlan, Laura Rosenbury of Butler, Betty Lemper of North Carolina, and Phyllis Conner of Stroh; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Otho, preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Rick Garman of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

William Hood

FORT MYERS, Fla. — William Carl Hood, 67, died the morning of Nov. 9 in Florida.

He was a retired glass worker and lived in Maumee, Ohio, before moving to Florida. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a union worker, and member of the Church of Christ.

He was born July 23, 1928, in Hickman County, Tenn., to the late Garrett Spivy and Mary Emily Hood.

He married Bonnie Jean Sandwisch on Aug. 18, 1950, in Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Richina Kay Renfrow of Butler; five sisters, Emma Moss, Alene Hyndman, Eunice Lovell, Betty Massie, and Wanda Tidwell; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, Ed and Thomas, preceded him in death.

Services were conducted Sunday in Tennessee, with burial in Warf Cemetery, Hickman County. Taylor Funeral Home, Dickson, Tenn., was in charge of arrangements.

Curtice Northrup

AUBURN — Curtice A. Northrup, 79, died Thursday at 8:55 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center.

He retired after 30 years as a self-employed farmer

and was a custodian for DeKalb Eastern Community School District.

He was born Sept. 10, 1916, in St. Joe to the late Thayer and Lela (Schilling) Northrup.

He married Rosemond A. Furnish on April 1, 1939, in Spencerville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alan L. of Hamilton; one daughter, Diane K. Azar of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Alan W. Northrup of Ashley, Dawn Oberlin of Hamilton, Scott Northrup and J.C. Northrup, both of Virginia Beach, Va.; Roxanne Forrester of Columbia City, and Tony Surface of Fort Wayne; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Alan Gibson, associate pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Compre-Care Home Health, DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association, or the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

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William Sanxter

HAMILTON — William Edward Sanxter, 77, died Saturday at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville, Fla.

He worked as a tool and die-maker for Dana Corp., Auburn, for 32 years, retiring in 1977. He lived on South Wayne Street in Hamilton.

He was born April 30, 1918, in Hamilton to the late Leon W. and Inez Bertha (Mortorff) Sanxter.

He married Joan Likes on July 30, 1966, in Helmer, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, James E. of Hamilton; one daughter, Jacqueline A. Smyth of Angola; two stepdaughters, Yvonda Robinson of Fort White, Fla., and Cindy Bridges of Nacogdoches, Texas; one sister, Imogene Blickenstaff of Hamilton; one half-brother, Paul Fee of Hamilton; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, five nieces and four nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton,

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Edwin Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton High School Athletic Association.

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Bernice Schowe

AUBURN — Bernice M. Schowe, 85, died Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in rural Auburn. She was a member of the County Line Church of God, and a charter member of its Ladies Missionary Society. She was a 1928 graduate of Huntertown High School.

She was born July 4, 1910, in Allen County to Perry E. and Ola E. (Bishop) Myers.

She married Earl L. Schowe on Feb. 25, 1933, in Fort Wayne, and he died April 20, 1990.

Surviving are one son, Gaylord E. of Auburn; one daughter, Eleanor C. Pece of Darien, Ill.; one brother, Milton J. Myers of Auburn; one sister, Orpha M. Weller of Garrett; seven grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

One sister, Naomi Carnahan, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in County Line Church of God, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Al Black will officiate, with burial in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Jerry Lingner

GARRETT — Jerry D. Lingner, 42, died Saturday at 1:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Lingner was an assembler at Mossberg-Hubbard in Garrett, and lived on South Randolph Street, Garrett.

He was born Dec. 4, 1952, in Jefferson, Iowa.

Surviving are his sister, Susan Lewis of Garrett; his father and mother, Carl and Wyona Robbins of Las Vegas; and one brother, Dennis

Lingner of Garrett.

There will be no calling. Private family services will be conducted Wednesday.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

William Gunion

AVILLA — William M. Gunion, 73, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in his home in Avilla.

Mr. Gunion was a welder at Fruehauf Trucking in Fort Wayne for 20 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Garrett Masons, the Garrett post of the American Legion, and First Baptist Church, Garrett.

He was born Oct. 21, 1922, in Weston, W.Va., to the late Chester and Nora Gunion.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two sons, Clifford of Garrett and Arthur of Fort Wayne; one brother, Clifford of Follenby, W.Va.; three grandsons, Pete of Fort Wayne, Chip of Auburn, and Bud of Garrett; and one great-grandson, Gabriel of Auburn; one stepdaughter and one stepson.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will be conducted Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church, Garrett, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Arthur G. Gerry Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett Police Reserves.

Katheryn Krieg

SPENCERVILLE — Katheryn I. Krieg, 83, died Friday at 4:55 p.m. in Williams County Hillside Country Living Nursing Home, where she had resided since July. She had been ill for several years.

She was a homemaker and for-

merly lived on County Road 68, Spencerville. She was a 1929 graduate of Hicksville High School, and a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and Newville Home Demonstration Club.

She was born Oct. 22, 1912, in Allen County to the late Forrest and Ruth (Points) Deatsman.

She married Arthur Krieg on March 22, 1930, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Carlin of St. Joe; one daughter, Rita Lucas of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, Gerald Deatsman of Bloomington; two sisters, Mary Madden of El Paso, Texas, and Esther Kinney of Etna Green; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. and Tuesday after 8 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Rosenne Short, pastor of the Victory Barn, Edgerton, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery of Allen County, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be given to the nursing home or Williams County Hospice Program.

William Resor

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — William I. Resor, 30, died Friday at 12 a.m. in Hicksville Hospital.

Mr. Resor was a production manager for Contech in Auburn. He lived in Hicksville for two years, moving from Leo.

He was born June 27, 1965, in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his parents, Eugene J. Resor of Leo and Jeannine E. Deeter of Venice, Fla.

Also surviving are two sons, Drake and Travis, both of Auburn; two brothers, Eugene W. of Auburn and Rusty R. of Leo; two sisters, Renee K. Resor of Leo and Jodi Resor of Auburn, and his grandmother, Cecil Neunswander of Venice, Fla.

Services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Pastor Forrest VanGundy officiated.

Nov 22, 1995

Ola Hamman

AUBURN — Ola M. Hamman, 89, died today at 5:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hamman was a homemaker and worked 10 years as a salesclerk at the former Schaab's Department Store in Auburn. She formerly lived on West Fifth Street and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and its Maxine Coleman Circle, and Auburn Order of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Auburn.

She was born Feb. 3, 1906, in DeKalb County to the late John and Eva (Haines) Ketel.

She married Cleo S. Hamman on April 12, 1924, in DeKalb County, and he died in December 1966.

Surviving are one daughter, Geneva Walker of Waterloo; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Cleo; one daughter, Margie; two brothers, Charles and Paul Ketel; and two sisters, Ruth Long and Pauline Hefty.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arlie Haffner

TULLAHOMA, Tenn. — Arlie Oliver "Bill" Haffner, 87, died Friday at the Lynchburg Nursing Center in Lynchburg, Tenn.

Mr. Haffner retired from Leesburg Lumber Co. in 1973. He had previously worked for Weatherhead Co. in Syracuse, Ind., and for 20 years had owned and operated the Syracuse Novelty and Midway Sales Co. in Syracuse. He had lived in Tullahoma for 22 years and previously lived in Syracuse for 25 years.

He had served as president of a senior citizen organization in Tullahoma. He was a member of the Tullahoma First United Methodist Church, where he served on the administrative and trustee boards. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

A master woodworker, he built many dollhouses and scale models of well-known homes and landmarks. He won the dollhouse competition at the Tennessee State Fair eight times.

He was born March 29, 1908, near Pennville, Ind., to the late Arthur Wilson William and Essie Vilora (Willson) Haffner.

He married Marjorie Edna Howe on Sept. 5, 1933, and she died Sept. 19, 1995.

Surviving are one son, Charles of Syracuse; one daughter, Charlotte Hatheway of Tullahoma; one sister, Eileen Schendel of Garrett; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Harold Jean, four brothers and one sister.

His body was donated to the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

A memorial service was conducted today at 10 a.m. in Tullahoma First United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Howe/Haffner Scholarship Fund at Motlow State Community College in Tullahoma, or to the church.

Nov. 24, 1995

Stella Mallon

AUBURN — Stella M. Mallon, 80, died Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Mallon lived in Auburn and formerly had lived in Kendallville. She was a school nurse and teacher in the Kendallville public schools, and was a psychometrist for East Noble School Corp. She was a former member of Business & Professional Women, where she served as president. She was a graduate of St. Joseph School of Nursing, Indiana University, and Saint Francis College.

She was born April 29, 1915, in Fort Wayne to the late David R. and Mary H. (Lynch) Starr.

She married O. Frank Mallon on Aug. 17, 1940, in Ege, and he died Nov. 13, 1993.

Surviving are one daughter, Nancy J. (Mrs. Craig) Taylor of Auburn; three brothers, Jack Starr, B.J. Starr and Don Starr, all of Wooster, Ohio; and two sisters, Agnes E. Lawyer of Dallas, Texas, and Irene L. Eicher of Wooster; two grandchildren, Chris S. Taylor of Indianapolis and Leslye Yarde of Fort Wayne; and two great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 6-8:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. Father Ray Balzer will officiate, with burial in the Ege Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or Masses at the church.

Lydia Blevins

WATERLOO — Lydia E. Blevins, 73, died Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in her Waterloo home.

She was a qualified medical assistant in nursing and instruction for 20 years at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had lived in Waterloo since 1969 and attended the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. She was a 1940 graduate of North Side High School, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 6, 1922, in Decatur to the late Glenn T. and Eva E. (Mayer) Espich.

She married Robert O. Blevins Sr. on Feb. 16, 1986, in Butler, and he died Sept. 14, 1994.

Surviving are four daughters, Linda Kay Mautz of Markle, Judy A. Spallinger of Waterloo, Eva M. Francoeur or Andrews, and Chris R. Spallinger of Butler; one stepson, Robert O. Blevins Jr. of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Roberta A. Barton of Auburn; one brother, John E. Espich, Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one stepgreat-

grandchild.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Samuel J. Roberts of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Rudolph Zumbrunnen

GARRETT — A burial service for Rudolph Zumbrunnen will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. John McFarland of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren will officiate.

Mr. Zumbrunnen died Sept. 16, 1990, at the age of 86 in Sitka, Ark. He was a steam engineer for Scott Paper Co. in Fort Edward, N.Y., Chester, Pa., and Everett, Wash., retiring in 1965.

He was born Sept. 12, 1904, in Garrett to the late Emil and Rosa (Shell) Zumbrunnen.

Surviving are one daughter, Judy Christianson of Sitka; one son, John of Kansas City, Kan.; and one sister, Esther Fecher of Mishawaka.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Nov. 27, 1995

Harold Smith

WATERLOO — Harold J. Smith, 82, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

Mr. Smith was a retired Jackson Township farmer and worked for the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative for 12 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He lived on West Maple Street in Waterloo.

He was born Nov. 7, 1913, in Fort Wayne to the late Jacob and Lillian (Vachon) Smith.

He married Ursilla T. Miller on Nov. 25, 1936, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Dixon of Auburn and Barbara Williams of Waterloo; two brothers, Dick of Waterloo and Virgil of Auburn; three sisters, June Gafken and Georgie Muzzillo, both of Auburn, and Velma Davis of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Rise Inc., 1600 Wohler St., Angola IN 46703.

NOV. 27, 1995

Rosina Noll

HUDSON — Rosina M. Noll, 77, of Hudson, died at 11:39 p.m. Saturday in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after becoming ill a short time earlier in her residence.

She was born in DeKalb County Feb. 20, 1918, to John and Martha (Schurman) Kneubuhler. On Dec. 11, 1937, in Angola, she married Don O. Noll, who survives.

Mrs. Noll, a 1936 graduate of Salem Center High School, had lived in Hudson more than 70 years, moving from Fairfield Township in DeKalb County. She had been a baker for 14 years in the DeKalb Central School System and a homemaker. She was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church and its WSCS and was a charter member since 1948 in the Work and Play Club.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Johnny Lee Noll and Larry D. Noll, both of Ashley; four grandchildren, Todd A. Noll, Yvette Carper, Chad Noll and Danielle Noll; and two great-grandchildren, Alexandria Noll and Carnation Noll.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson;

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Hudson United Methodist Church.

Gaytha Luttmann

AVILLA — Gaytha A. Luttmann, 82, a resident of Sacred Heart Home in Avilla since 1989, died there at 3:50 p.m. Sunday.

She was born July 25, 1913, in Garrett to H.A. and Myrtle (Cox) Hinklin. On Feb. 11, 1939, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, she married Harold Luttmann. He preceded her in death in May 1954.

Mrs. Luttmann had worked for Sacred Heart Home for 15 years and was a member of American Legion Post 240 Auxiliary, Avilla.

Surviving are a daughter, Ann Buckles of Avilla; four sons, Phil Luttmann of Kendallville, David

Luttmann of Avilla, Michael Luttmann of Nappanee, and Harold Luttmann of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Robert Hinklin officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Sacred Heart Home.

NOV. 28, 1995

Bobby Damron

BUTLER — Bobby Joe Damron, 23, died Sunday about 9 p.m. in his Butler home.

He was employed by Kelly Temporary Services in Auburn.

He was born July 28, 1972, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Moody and Irma (Hudson) Damron. They survive in Butler.

Also surviving are two brothers, Timothy R. and Kevin L., both of Butler; and his grandmother, Chloe Hudson of Virgie, Ky.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church building fund.

NOV. 28, 1995

Harold Smith

WATERLOO — Harold J. Smith, 82, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mr. Smith was a retired Jackson Township farmer and worked for the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative for 12 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He lived on West Maple Street in Waterloo.

He was born Nov. 7, 1913, in Fort Wayne to the late Jacob and Lillian (Vachon) Smith.

He married Ursilla T. Miller on Nov. 25, 1936, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Dixon of Auburn and Barbara Williams of Waterloo; two brothers, Dick of Waterloo and Virgil of Auburn; three sisters, June Gafken and Georgie Muzzillo, both of Auburn, and Velma Davis of

Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, John F.; one brother, Charles; one sister, Mary Ilene Ramer; and one stepsister, Edna Murphy.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 9:30 a.m. Father Raymond Balzer will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Rise Inc., 1600 Wohlert St., Angola IN 46703.

Betty Capin

GARRETT — Betty J. Capin, 71, died Tuesday at 1:43 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Capin was a homemaker and a resident of South Lee Street in Garrett. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and a former member of Tri Kappa.

She was born March 22, 1924, in Fort Wayne to the late Floyd and Gertrude (Heiser) Mutton.

She married Richard Capin on Oct. 31, 1947, in Fort Wayne and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Nancy Feagler of Garrett and Diane Meloon of Auburn; one son, Richard W. Capin II of Fort Wayne; one sister, LaVon Knight of Fort Wayne; one brother, Gene Mutton of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with calling at the church after 12:30 p.m. Pastor Bill Dunfee and the Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Denny Feagler Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Garrett State Bank.

Carl Shaffer

ST. JOE — Carl K. Shaffer, 84, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for three weeks.

He was a lifetime farmer and lived on State Road 8.

Mr. Shaffer was born March 21, 1911, in Newville Township to the late Wesley and Bethel (Rhoads) Shaffer.

He married Leta Webb on June 17, 1934, and she died Oct. 19, 1993.

Surviving him are one brother,

Russell Shaffer of Auburn, and two nephews.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

The Rev. Tony Brooks will conduct a graveside service Friday at 10 a.m. in Newville Cemetery.

Iris Wimer Williams

WEBSTER, Fla. — Iris Wimer Williams, 80, of Webster, Fla., died Thursday.

Born in Auburn, she was a retired accountant. She was a member of Rolling Hills Community Church of Zellwood and the Mount Dora Golf Association.

She is survived by a son, Max of Crystal, Minn.; a daughter, Diana Hook of Webster; a sister, Alice Rudd of San Mateo, Calif.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Steverson Funeral Home, Tavares, Fla.

Viola Dosch

FORT WAYNE — Viola E. Dosch, 96, died Monday at 3:25 p.m. in Covington Manor, Fort Wayne.

She retired in 1970 as a seamstress for Fort Wayne Tent & Awning Co after 40 years of service. She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the West Creighton Avenue Christian Church and Gold Star Mothers.

Mrs. Dosch was born April 18, 1899, in Corunna to the late John and Barbara (Bauchle) Weihmuller. Her husband, Carl E., died in 1948.

Surviving her are one daughter, Maryon L. Weaver of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Richard, in World War II, and two sisters.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Terry Noller officiating. Burial will be Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Karen Brinkman

FORT WAYNE — Karen Brinkman, 47, of Fort Wayne, died Monday in her residence.

A Fort Wayne native, she was a lifetime resident of Fort Wayne and had been a packager for a bakery.

Surviving are three stepdaughters, Bunny Sue of Big Rapids, Mich., Mary of Auburn, and Diana Fry of Ossian; three stepsons, Norman Brinkman of LaGrange, and Steven Brinkman and Michael Brinkman, both of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Nov 28, 1995

David Todd

AUBURN — David P. Todd, 65, died Sunday at 7:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Todd lived in Auburn for more than 40 years. He was a locksmith, retiring in 1987 from Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne, with 15 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Church of Christ in Huntington.

He was born Oct. 25, 1930, in Lexington, Ky., to the late Vernon L. and Dorothy E. (Darsteine) Todd.

Surviving are five sons, Vernon A. of Indianapolis, David P. and Gregory A., both of Frankfort, Charles N. of Aspers, Pa., and Jeffery J. of Warsaw; two daughters, Dorothy J. Bingham of Warren and Joy G. Lane of Huntington; and 20 grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday after 3 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home, with Bill Romans officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the David P. Todd family.

Mary Campbell

BUTLER — Mary Louise Campbell, formerly of Butler, died Oct. 31 in Alexandria, Va.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Butler Cemetery. The family invites friends to meet with them after the service at the Butler United Methodist Church.

Nov. 30, 1995

Ronald Grant

TAMPA, Fla. — Ronald Wayne Grant Jr., 27, died Wednesday at 3:20 a.m. in Tampa.

He was born June 6, 1968, in Sarasota, Fla., to Ronald Wayne Grant and Brenda Grant. They survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one brother, Michael of Waterloo; four sisters, Carrie Ann Grant of Garrett, and Katherine, Lori and Megan, all of Auburn; and his grandparents, Ted and Berniece Christensen of Auburn, and Donna Grant of Sarasota.

Funeral arrangements are being completed in Florida.

Edward Ormiston

ANGOLA — Edward Ormiston, 71, died Tuesday at 11:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, he moved to Steuben County in 1972 from Fort Wayne. He was a self-employed general contractor.

He was a member of the Fort Wayne Summit City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine Temple of Fort Wayne, Pokagon Shrine Club, Amvets, Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7205 and Angola Elks Lodge.

He was born Sept. 26, 1924, in Fort Wayne to Edward and Bernadine (Teaman) Ormiston.

On July 28, 1945, he married Jean (Siples) Ormiston. She sur-

vives him.

He also is survived by two daughters, Sandy Parent of Angola and Myra Ann Kline of Hamilton; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services begin at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. Pastor Arnold Fair will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County Diabetic Association.

Selma Hoyles

AUBURN — Selma Hoyles, 92, died Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Hoyles was a homemaker and an Auburn resident. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She was born Nov. 10, 1902, in Struvenhutzen, Germany, to the late John D. and Ann Marie (Ahrens) Mockelmann.

She married Harry Hoyles in 1948 in Decatur, Ill., and he died in 1976.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including Ruth Welch of Auburn and Esther Slater of Vermillion, Ohio.

Three brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Dec. 1, 1995

Selma Diederich

AUBURN — Selma Elizabeth Diederich, 96, died Thursday at 8:10 a.m. in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home, Kendallville, where she had lived for four years.

Mrs. Diederich had worked as a secretary for the Auburn Automobile Co. and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. She was a bookkeeper for Schaab Department Store for 20 years, until it closed in 1973. She lived on South Wayne Street in Auburn.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. She graduated from Garrett high School in 1916 and from International Business College, Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 22, 1899, in Garrett to the late Frederick and Caroline (Weiss) Grischke.

She married Herman Diederich on June 27, 1923, in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and he died in 1952.

Surviving are one son, Eugene Diederich of Auburn; two daughters, Cordelia (Mrs. Norbert) May of Waterloo and Joan (Mrs. Carl) Swift of Hamilton; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling after 8 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Lutheran Ladies Aid or The Lutheran Hour.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Logan Bailey

GARRETT — Logan Bailey was still-born Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Garrett.

Surviving are his mother, Ann Bailey of Garrett; his father, Charlie Payton of Garrett; and his grandparents, Grover and Becky Bailey of Garrett.

Services were conducted today at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

DEC 1, 1995

Martha Bodenhafer

KENDALLVILLE — Martha Bodenhafer, 78, of Kendallville, died Wednesday in Leesburg General Hospital in Leesburg, Fla.

She was born in Kendallville July 16, 1917, to John and Catherine (Streb) Zawadzke. In August 1962, in Kendallville, she married Rex Bodenhafer, who survives.

Mrs. Bodenhafer, a resident of Kendallville who wintered in Florida, was a retired secretary for McCray Refrigeration and was a volunteer in the missionary field in recent years. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Bonnie Kiser of Butler; two sons, Kenneth Bodenhafer of Kendallville, and John Bodenhafer of Farmington Hills, Mich.; a sister, Esther Zawadzke of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A granddaughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

DEC. 4, 1995

Rebecca White

WATERLOO — Rebecca L. White, 78, died Sunday at 5 a.m. in her home on County Road 22, Waterloo.

She was a homemaker and member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Auburn.

She was born March 31, 1917, in Steuben County to the late Mark Vincent and Nina Maude (Carpenter) Lockwood.

She married Morris White on Oct. 31, 1937, in Ashley, and he survives.

Surviving are two daughters, Patsy Lee (Mrs. Kenneth) Dixon of

Angola and Linda (Mrs. Mark) Parsell of Waterloo; two sisters, Dorothea Mansdorfer of Albion, Mich., and Nellie Depew of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Don Nardin of Holt, Mich., officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

DEC. 4, 1995

Virginia Hillier

LAGRANGE — Virginia E. Hillier, 80, of LaGrange, died Sunday at 4:08 a.m. in Life Care Center of LaGrange.

She was born May 10, 1915, in Orrington, Maine, to Fred and Rena Betts DeGrasse. On Oct. 25, 1935, in Maine, she married Norris Hillier, who preceded her in death Feb. 20, 1984.

Mrs. Hillier moved to Lake-of-the-Woods in 1972 from Maine. She was a homemaker and co-owner with her son of Lake-of-the-Woods Tavern for 15 years before her retirement. She had been a member of Orrington United Methodist Church and Orrington Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are three daughters, Rena James of Wall Lake, Orland, Gail White of Lake-of-the-Woods, and Norine Martin of Lexington, Ky.; a son, Wayne Hillier of Lake-of-the-Woods; five brothers, Melvin DeGrasse of Garrett, Fred DeGrasse of Angola, Everett DeGrasse of Orrington, Harold DeGrasse of Brewer, Maine, and Sheldon DeGrasse of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Sims officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today and after 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association.

Vivian Harmes

AUBURN — Vivian Harmes, 65, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in her home on South Phillip Street in Auburn.

She worked at Cooper Tire and Rubber Co. in Auburn for 30 years, retiring in January 1994.

She was born April 6, 1930, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Harry Daryl and Ruth Edwards (Grate) Smith.

Surviving are one son, Tim of Auburn; four daughters, Judy Frehse of Wolcottville, Wendy Erwin of Auburn, Marilyn Staton of Corunna, and Gloria Wood of Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Genevieve High of Auburn and Carol Marks of Lafayette; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, George E. and Donald Rex, and one brother, James Leo Smith.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Robert Williams

HUDSON — Robert D. Williams, 59, died Saturday at 2:58 a.m. in Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He retired in 1994 with 27 years as a forklift operator for Food Marketing in Fort Wayne. He lived in the Hudson area for 27 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of Teamsters Union Local 414.

Mr. Williams was born Dec. 4, 1935, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Raymond J. and Alvilda P. (Carnahan) Williams. His mother survives in Fort Wayne and his father is deceased.

He married Christine C. Claus on July 8, 1967, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Alan R. of Hudson; a brother, Joseph P. of Chesapeake, Va.; and three sisters, Connie Wayman of Grand Rapids, Mich., Sue Love of Waterloo, and Kathy Williams of Georgia.

There will be no calling or services. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

DEC. 5, 1995

Jessie Rohm

AUBURN — Jessie M. "Jet" Rohm, 83, died today at 12:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

She was born June 27, 1912, in Waterloo to the late Amos and Adeline (McAllister) Soule.

She married Clyde Rohm on Sept. 2, 1927, and he died in 1978. She then married Otho Rohm on Oct. 31, 1987, and he died Jan. 9, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Eston of Auburn; two daughters, Betty Howe and Deanna Provines, both of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Marcy Steininger of Auburn; six grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, seven stepgreat-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, five sisters, and one grandson.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Rick Garman, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Charlotte Ball

GARRETT — Charlotte E. Ball, 65, of Auburn, died today at 4:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She was born April 25, 1930, in Kendallville, to Charles and Ruby (Martin) Hart, both now deceased. She lived in Kendallville until her marriage to Kenneth Ball on Sept.

6, 1952. Her husband preceded her in death on Nov. 9 of this year.

She is survived by two sons, Eric C. Ball of Homosassa, Fla., and Randall K. Ball of Auburn; two brothers, Charles L. Hart of Scotts, Mich., and Clyde Hart of Kendallville; four sisters, Madeline Zimmerman of Leesberg, Fla., Eleanor Schlichtenmyer of Kendallville, June Freed of Sandusky, Ohio, and Barbara Rowe of Garrett; and two grandsons, Christopher and Daniel Ball, of Homosassa.

A private family funeral service will take place Monday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel, of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. There will be no calling.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Ebon Albright

ASHLEY — Ebon F. Albright, 82, of Ashley, died at 3 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in DeKalb County on Dec. 7, 1912, to Frank and Estelle (Myers) Albright. On Sept. 30, 1936, in Garrett, he married Cora Elizabeth Coney. She preceded him in death Feb. 17, 1987.

Mr. Albright, a resident of Ashley most of his life, was a farmer and operated Albright Antiques, rural Hudson. He was a member of Ashley United Methodist Church and Angola Moose Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Joyce) Stuckey of Waterloo, and Mrs. Robert (Julia) Blessing of Fort Wayne; a son, Joseph Albright of rural Hudson; a stepbrother, Frank Albright of Leo; seven grandchildren, Tammy Dunn, Tracy Barse, Trent Stuckey, Jodi

Van Veld, Brad Albright, Bryan Albright and Brandyn Albright; and one great-grandchild, Gage Albright.

A brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ashley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and on hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Ashley United Methodist Church.

DEC. 4, 1995

Judy Powell

KENDALLVILLE — Judy K. Powell, 51, of Kendallville, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 3, 1944, in Kendallville to Harold C. and Tillie (Leitch) Bruce. Her mother, Tillie Keck, survives in Kendallville. In June 1968, in San Diego, Calif., she married Jack Powell, who also survives.

Mrs. Powell had been a clerk in Belmont Stores and was a member of Community Harvest Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband and her mother are two daughters, Karmella Kern of Garrett, and Dusty Gienger of Rome City; a son, Albert Kern of St. Petersburg, Fla.; her stepmother, Mary Jane Handshoe of Brimfield; a sister, Marilyn Mills of Lebanon, Va.; three brothers, Charles Bruce and Harold Bruce, both of Rome City, and Eddie Bruce of Kendallville; and five grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be at

1 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

DEC. 8, 1995

DEC. 7, 1995

James Boyd

LAGRANGE — James E. Boyd, 82, of LaGrange, died Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

He was born Dec. 18, 1912, in LaGrange County to William and Clara Belle (Chapple) Boyd.

Mr. Boyd was a general laborer.

Surviving are a son, David Boyd of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, William Boyd of LaGrange; six sisters, Pam Granskog of Sturgis, Mich., Lillie Grate of Garrett, and Elizabeth Schultz and Edna Miller, both of Coldwater, Mich., Mary Wallace of LaGrange, and Retha Pike, address unknown.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Dean Adkins officiating. Burial will be in Ontario Cemetery, Howe.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. until services on Friday in the funeral home.

Grace Elizabeth Guild

AUBURN — Grace Elizabeth Guild, 87, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.



Guild

She retired in 1971 with 45 years of service as a teacher. She taught third-grade students for 43 years at McKenney-Harrison Elementary School in Auburn. She graduated from Indianapolis Teachers College in 1928, from Butler University in 1938, and from Indiana University in 1941. She had lived in Auburn since 1929.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was a 68-year member and past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn and was active in Job's Daughters. She was a life member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers society. She was a past member and president of Auburn Business and Professional Women.

She was born Dec. 12, 1907, in Medaryville to the late George M. and Pearl L. (Martz) Guild.

Surviving her are one sister, Ava Bernedette Rensberger of Lansing, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

In honor of her wishes, there will be no calling or service. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church or the Order of Eastern Star.

Charlotte Ball

GARRETT — A public funeral service for Charlotte Ball will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m.

The service was previously announced as a private family service, but her family decided to open it to visitors.

Mrs. Ball, 65, a Garrett resident, died Tuesday at 4:15 a.m.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter, Christine Williams on Oct. 6, 1983; one sister, Esther Golden; and three brothers, Ezra, Jay and Alva Bidwell.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services begin at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Norman Fuller will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

DEC. 9, 1995

Rose Griffith

ANGOLA — Rose Pearl Griffith, 99, died Thursday at 5:38 p.m. in Lakeland Nursing Center.

She was a graduate of Manchester College and retired in 1961 as a first-grade teacher for Hamilton Community Schools. She lived in Hamilton for more than 50 years before moving to Angola, where she lived for more than 20 years.

She was a charter member of Hamilton Wesleyan Methodist Church before transferring to Angola Fairview Missionary Church. She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

She was born Jan. 14, 1896, in LaGrange County to Daniel and Susanna (Raber) Bidwell. On June 7, 1920, she married Walter Griffith. He preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1945.

She is survived by two daughters, Laurene Kunkle of Hamilton, and Margaret Vaughn of Sebring, Fla.; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Dec. 11, 1995

Weir Mark

AUBURN — Weir E. Mark, 89, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Mark was a retired Franklin Township farmer and was a sheep shearer in the area for many years. He was a former employee of Harold Krafft Sand & Gravel, Spencerville.

He was born June 11, 1906, in DeKalb County to the late George J. and Hattie (Bell) Mark.

He married Marvene Isenbarger on Jan. 27, 1938, in Kendallville, and she died June 25, 1995.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including Imogene Thomas of Edon, Ohio, Marilyn Forbes of Ashley and Ron Grable of Butler.

Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Courtney of Community Bible Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to SpectraCare of DeKalb.

Wilma Beuchel

ANGOLA — Wilma May Beuchel, 72, died Saturday at 7:32 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She retired in 1986 from Rieke Corp. in Auburn with 30 years of service. She was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, before transferring to Clear Lake Lutheran Church, Fremont. She also was active in Auburn's American Legion Post 97.

She was born Nov. 12, 1923, in Auburn to Ross and Agnes (Leis) Culbertson. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

She married Paul J. Beuchel on

June 1, 1946, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Paula Jean Boylan, Joanne Margaret Creager, and Sandra Kay Terry, all of Butler; three brothers, Donald Culbertson of St. Joe, Richard Culbertson of Auburn, and Eugene Culbertson of Corunna; one sister, Detta Close of Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Paul, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Clear Lake Lutheran Church, with calling after 1 p.m. Burial will be in Clear Lake Cemetery, Fremont.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

Freddie DeLong

AVILLA — Freddie E. DeLong died Saturday at 7:08 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She had lived in Avilla for 13 years, moving there from Fort Wayne. She retired in 1965 from her work in quality control at Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, with 16 years of service. She was a volunteer for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of DeKalb, Noble and Steuben Counties and the United Way.

She was born in Fort Wayne to John M. and Eliza C. (Lee) Davis.

She married Edwin C. DeLong on Dec. 11, 1936, in Fort Wayne, and he died in 1973.

Surviving are one son, Larry D. of Avilla; two grandchildren, Terry DeLong of Avilla and Joella Kemerly of Auburn, and one great-granddaughter, Natalie Kemerly.

Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 6 p.m. The Rev. Dean Bearman, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, will officiate. Burial will be Wednesday in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program or the Noble County Heart Association.

Dec 13, 1995

Harry Runion

GARRETT — Harry C. Runion, 70, died Sunday at noon at his home on County Road 7, Garrett.

He was a conductor on the Nickel Plate Railroad for 42 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Garrett, the Garrett American Legion post, Eagles lodge and Garrett City Masonic Lodge. He was a lifelong Altona resident.

He was born Oct. 29, 1925, in Garrett to the late Charles E. and Elva (Quinn) Runion.

Surviving is one brother, James, of Willard, Ohio.

A brother, Edward, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted

Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with calling after 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Military graveside services will be provided by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

DEC. 14, 1995

Esther Cook

AUBURN — Esther I. Cook, 62, died Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was a self-employed domestic worker and lived on Douglas Street in Auburn.

She was born April 16, 1933, in DeKalb County to the late Dallas and Myrtle (Friend) Christlieb.

She married Carl Cook on Sept. 26, 1980, in Spencerville, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Philip Ankney of Bedford; two daughters, Marna Ankney of Auburn and Janet S. Cook of Laingsburg, Mich.; three stepsons, Doug Cook of Cecil, Ohio, David Cook of Butler, and Denny Cook of Squim, Wash.; three brothers, Dallas Christlieb of St. Joe, John Christlieb of Auburn, and David Christlieb of Albion, Mich.; one sister, Becky Dowden of St. Joe; two brothers-in-law, Robert and Gerald Cook, both of Hicksville, Ohio; three sisters-in-law Maude Straley of Hicksville, Betty Snyder of Harlan and Alice White of Franklin Lake, N.J.; four grandchildren, nine stepgrandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with calling after noon. The Rev. Rick Garman will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Glenn Jay

GARRETT — Glenn A. Jay, 85, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a salesman for HWI, Fort Wayne, from 1946 to 1951, and for Eutectic Corp. in Flushing, N.Y. for 28 years, retiring in 1979. He owned and operated the Torch and Regulator Repair Co. in Garrett. He lived on South Randolph Street in Garrett.

He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and Mizpah Shrine. He served on the Garrett-Keyser-Butler school board for eight years. He was a

World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Jay was born Jan. 21, 1910, in Clearfield, Pa., to the late Ira Jay Sr. and Mary Alice (Clingerman) Jay.

He married Eleanor Bowes, who died in 1960. He then married Audrey (Lazenby) Leeson on Feb. 10, 1961, in Avilla, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David of Bothel, Wash., and Ted of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Susan Whittington of Waterloo, Amy Leeson of Fort Wayne, and Rebecca Jay of Carnation, Wash.; one brother, Ira Jay Jr. of McDonough, Ga.; and one sister, Hazel Peoples of New Martinsville, W.Va.

One brother, Merle Jay, and two sisters, Arlene Richards and Ruth Doughman, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John McFarland of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Wilma Faux

KENDALLVILLE — Wilma H. Faux, 88, of Kendallville, died at 3:51 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since Sunday.

She was born in Kendallville on March 30, 1907, to William and Emma (Steckley) Uhl. On Oct. 23, 1924, in Hillsdale, Mich., she married George S. Faux. He preceded her in death March 31, 1974.

Mrs. Faux, a lifetime Kendallville resident, was a homemaker and member of the Church of the Nazarene in Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Forrest (Carol) Strawser of Kendallville; a sister, Golda Bergbauer of Venice, Fla.; four grandsons, Maynard A. Strawser of Coldwater, Mich., Robert F. Strawser of Auburn, and Stephen L. Strawser and Randall O. Strawser, both of Fort Wayne; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Maynard Faux, in 1945 while in military service; a granddaughter; a sister, Carrie Feller; and a brother, Lloyd Uhl.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville with the Rev. Kenneth Perdue officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery, rural Albion.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Church of the Nazarene.

DEC. 15, 1995

Maurice Chisholm

HAMILTON — Maurice R. Chisholm, 83, died Wednesday at 7:27 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Chisholm was a farmer, retiring in 1988 before moving to Ball Lake, near Hamilton, from Garrett. He served on the Garrett-Keyser-Butler school board from 1962 to 1976 and was on the board of directors for DeKalb County Farmers Mutual. He attended Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

He was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Garrett to the late Jacob and Elizabeth (Klemm) Chisholm.

He married Wilma L. Elsner on Nov. 26, 1936, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald of Springfield, Ohio, and Jerald and Leon, both of Garrett; one daughter, Peggie Lortie of Garrett; one sister, Helen Bair of Punta Gorda, Fla.; nine grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Beber, and two brothers, Melvin and Everett.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John McFarland of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Helen Spangler

AUBURN — Helen M. Spangler, 80, died Thursday at 2:49 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 3, 1915, in Payne, Ohio, to the late Frank and Ethel (Leath) Maxwell.

Surviving are one daughter, Rosemarie Feters of St. Joe; one granddaughter, Lisa Ann Feters of St. Joe; one great-granddaughter, Amanda Lynn Feters of St. Joe; two brothers, Gerald Maxwell of Coesse and Dallas Maxwell of Columbia City; and two sisters, Arvada Ruble of Kendallville and Margurette Talmage of Adrian, Mich.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Lester, Lawrence, Rommie, Harlan and Norbert Maxwell.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with calling after 12:30 p.m. Pastor Richard Lyth will officiate. Burial will be in Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne, Ohio.

Freida Guilford

FORT WAYNE — Freida N. Guilford, 88, died Thursday at 11:30 p.m. in Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a retired teacher with 40 years of service, including her last teaching position at Riverdale Elementary School, St. Joe. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Indiana State Teachers Association, and the Retired Teachers Association of Indiana.

She was born Aug. 9, 1907, in Allen County to the late Elmer and Goldie (Treace) Volkert.

She married Merl Guilford on June 27, 1931, at Coburn Corners, and he died in 1959.

Surviving are one sister, Hilda Schroeder of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Harold Volkert of Hudson, Mich., and Earl Volkert of Quincy,

Mich.; one niece and two nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

DEC. 12, 1995

Robert Lee

ANGOLA — Robert E. Lee, 83, died Saturday at 12:05 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

He was a machinist at Dana Weatherhead.

He was born Aug. 24, 1912, in Auburn to Robert and Clara Lee. He married Gail Carman (Blakeley) Lee. She survives him.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carol Griffin of Hudson; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Philip Abram will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cameron Home Health and Hospice.

Betty Kaduk

VAN WERT, Ohio — Betty Joe Kaduk, 76, died Monday at 6:55 a.m. in Van Wert County Hospital after an extended illness.

She retired in 1981 after 28 1/2 years of service as a secretary and senior purchasing agent at Federal Mogul-National Seal Corp., Van Wert. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Van Wert, where she was a past Sunday School teacher and choir member.

She also was a member of the Van Wert County Women's Democratic Club; the Van Wert County Hospital Twig I, where she was a past secretary; Willow Bend Country Club, where she played golf; Wassenberg Art Club, and the Van Wert County Historical Society.

She was born Feb. 9, 1919, in Van Lue, Ohio, to the late Vernon and Grayce (Creech) Huston.

She married Frank J. Kaduk on Jan. 29, 1938, in Bowling Green, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles L. of Auburn and Paul D. of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one daughter, Nancy G. Zickefoose of Van Wert; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Van Wert.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Van Wert, with calling after 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Lee Genter will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert.

DEC 18, 1995

Ted Bauman

AUBURN — Ted L. Bauman, 56, died Friday in his Auburn home.

He was an engineer for No-Sag in Kendallville, a mattress springs manufacturer.

He was born Aug. 12, 1939, in Auburn to George and Jesse (Applegate) Bauman. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are two sons, John V. of Auburn and Ronald K. of Oxford, Mich.; two brothers, Michael of Auburn and Pat of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Mary Lou Ort of Auburn; four grandchildren; and a companion, Barbara Bauman.

Friends may call today from 4-7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth of Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Dec 16, 1995

Ronald Schmucker

ST. JOE — Ronald Lee Schmucker, 35, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday in a house fire in St. Joe.

He was born in Fort Wayne to John and Norma Jean (Frisby) Schmucker, who survive in Spencerville. He was employed as a brick mason for John Schmucker Masonry.

Along with his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Cheri Chambers of Angola and Karen Schmucker of Spencerville; a brother, Randy Schmucker of Spencerville; a nephew, Michael Schmucker; and three nieces, Ashley Schmucker and Mariah and Samantha Chambers.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-8 p.m. with funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery, Harlan.

Memorial contributions may be made to YMCA of DeKalb County or Youth For Christ, DeKalb County.

Mozelle Edgar

ANGOLA — Mozelle I. Edgar, 68, died Friday at 6:35 a.m. in her home on Belfast Drive, Angola.

She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola.

Mrs. Edgar was born Sept. 15, 1927, in Auburn to the late Charles and Marjorie (Furnish) Timmerman.

She was married Oct. 14, 1950, in Hoagland to LeRoy Stephen Edgar, who died Dec. 5, 1975.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond and Roy, both of Angola; one daughter, Doris Edgar of Angola; five brothers, Victor Timmerman of Butler, Lewis Timmerman of Auburn, Howard Timmerman and Keith Timmerman, both of Spencerville, and DeWayne Timmerman of Shelby, Ohio; seven sisters, Eloise Fry of Butler, Patricia

Melchi of Spencerville, Shirley Zimmerman of Sterling, Alaska, Loree Baker of Bremerton, Wash., Norma Dixon of Auburn, and Sharon Snyder and Darlene Zimmerman, both of Leo; and two grandchildren, Rorie Leigh Edgar and Nicholas Stephen Edgar, both of Fremont.

One sister, Anita Fry, and one brother, David Lee Timmerman, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald E. Myers officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Calvary Lutheran Church, 1300 N. Williams St., Angola 46703.

Edward Kaiser

AUBURN — Edward E. Kaiser Sr., 68, died Friday at 6:48 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1989 with 24 years of service in the maintenance department at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne. He had lived in Auburn since 1958 and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Kaiser was born May 10, 1927, in Detroit, to the late Gustav and Hazel (Rupp) Kaiser.

He married Shirley A. Walker, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward E. Kaiser Jr. and Jim A. Kaiser (and his wife, Debbie), both of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Heather, Amanda, and Nicholas Kaiser, all of Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Harvey L. Huntley of St.

Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Freida Guilford

FORT WAYNE — Freida N. Guilford, 88, died Thursday at 11:30 p.m. in Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a retired teacher with 40 years of service, including her last teaching position at Riverdale Elementary School, St. Joe. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Indiana State Teachers Association, and the Retired Teachers Association of Indiana.

She was born Aug. 9, 1907, in Allen County to the late Elmer and Goldie (Treace) Volkert.

She married Merl Guilford on June 27, 1931, at Coburn Corners, and he died in 1959.

Surviving are one sister, Hilda Schroeder of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Harold Volkert of Hudson, Mich., and Earl Volkert of Quincy, Mich.; one niece and two nephews.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-7 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

DEC 18, 1995

Colton Reas

BUTLER — Colton Eugene Reas, 2 days old, died Friday at 1:40 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, to Tabatha A. Reas. She survives.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Ike and Beth Reas of Butler; his great-grandparents, LaVon and Phyllis Reas of Edgerton, Ohio, and Beverly Myers of Auburn; and his great-great-grandparents, Bud and Elva Beard of Butler, Mabel Myers of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Catherine Hathaway of Auburn.

Graveside services were today at 3:30 p.m. in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton. Krill Funeral Service, Edgerton, is in charge of arrangements.

Flossie George

AUBURN — Flossie Jane George, 61, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in her Auburn home. She was a homemaker.

She was born July 26, 1934, in St. Joe to Clarence and Blanche (Wineland) Dorsey.

She married James George on Nov. 19, 1960, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Keith DePew of Bryan, Ohio, Maynard DePew of Butler, and James George of Bardstown, Ky.; two daughters, Marlene Reese of Tennessee and Jane George of Auburn; eight grandchildren, and one half brother, Virgil Dorsey of Hicksville, Ohio.

Two daughters, Marsha Kay DePew and Jean Ellen George, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the DeKalb County unit of

the American Cancer Society, or Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice.

Helen Kelham

GARRETT — Helen Mae Kelham, 94, died Friday at 7:45 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church. She lived on South Randolph Street, Garrett.

Mrs. Kelham was born Aug. 3, 1901, in Garrett to the late Origen Firm "Odd" and Edna (McDanel) Clark.

She married Melvin Kelham on Feb. 13, 1916 in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died May 24, 1976.

Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Saxer of Garrett and Jean Walsh of Copperas Cove, Texas; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, James and Robert; two brothers, Frank Clark and Burch Clark, and two sisters, Marjorie Bourdon and Harriett McKenzie, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Verna Beverly

GARRETT — Verna L. Beverly, 82, died Sunday at 2:17 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett. She lived on South Randolph Street, Garrett.

Mrs. Beverly was born May 15, 1913, in Allen County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surface.

She married William T. Beverly on 1939 in Covington, Ky., and he

survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry of Churubusco and William R. of Urbana, Ohio; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Melvin Surface, Forrest Surface, Gene Surface, and Otis Surface.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Church of Christ.

William Shuherk

LEO — William W. Shuherk, 94, died Sunday at 12:55 p.m. in Courtland Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

He formerly lived on South Shore Drive, Leo. He worked for Auburn Motors Sales from 1943-1963, and at Bob Miller Ford, Waterloo, from 1964-1979. He was a charter member of the Hicksville Lions club, and was a member and past president of the Auburn Lions Club.

He was born Aug. 31, 1901, in Scipio Township, Allen County, Ind., to the late Lewis and Lydia (Zimmerman) Shuherk.

Surviving are his wife, LaVerge; one son, Robert of Avilla; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dan Barker of Trinity Church United Methodist Church, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cedar Canyons EMS.

DEC 6, 1995

DEC 19, 1995

Marguerite Hamman

AUBURN — Marguerite A. Hamman, 89, died Monday at 7:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She lived in Auburn and was a retired teacher with 39 years of service in the Waterloo schools. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She graduated from Waterloo High School, Tri-State College, and Ball State College. She also attended Indiana University.

She was born Feb. 27, 1906, in Waterloo to the late Commodore and Ella (Beard) Hamman.

Surviving her are one nephew, Richard L. Hamman of Auburn, and two nieces, Ellen Immel of Butler and Shirley King of Angola.

One brother, Harold Hamman, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling from noon until service time. The Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Arthur V. Smith

ANGOLA — Arthur V. Smith, 94, died Sunday evening at 9:17 at the Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola. He had lived with his daughter, Donna Spidel, and her husband, Tom Spidel for the past four years.

He worked chiefly as tool and die designing engineer but his career included 10 years' service as a life-insurance agent with Prudential, owning Art's Antiques in Waterloo and being a co-owner of the Lewis & Smith Publishing Co.

He was born April 16, 1901 in Indianapolis to Roscoe and Lona Smith. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

He married his wife, Esther, Dec. 8, 1925 in Indianapolis. She died in 1988.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur V. Smith Jr. of North-Vernon and Robert L. Smith of Florida, two daughters, Donna L. Spidel of Angola and Marjorie L. Winebrenner of Auburn, 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-children.

Calling will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. The funeral will be Thursday at 10 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Harvey L. Huntley of St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials are to the Handicapped Children's Fund.

Lora Lee Sherman

MERRIAM — Lora Lee Sherman, 57, a member of the Avilla Motor Speedway Hall of Fame and a former co-grand marshal of the Wolf Lake Onion Days Festival, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at her residence near Merriam.

She had been in declining health for the past year.

Mrs. Sherman was born June 3,

1938, in Wolf Lake to Raymond R. and Jeanette (Herron) Beezley. The 1956 graduate of Wolf Lake High School spent her formative years in Noble Township. On Aug. 11, 1956, in Angola, she married Lester E. Sherman, who survives.

She and her husband lived in Fort Wayne from 1965 to 1977, when they moved to their present home near Merriam.

Mrs. Sherman was well known in the area as a female race car driver. Avilla Motor Speedway historians list her as the track's first female driver. Several of her relatives were also race car drivers at Avilla Motor Speedway. Mrs. Sherman earned membership in the coveted Avilla Motor Speedway Hall of Fame in 1988. Later in life, she worked at the McDonald's restaurant in Columbia City.

This past summer, she and her husband were honored as grand marshals of the Wolf Lake Onion Days Festival.

She was a member of Cornerstone Wesleyan Church in Merriam.

Other survivors are five sons, Thomas L. Bare of Albion, Charles G. "Ted" Bare of Indianapolis, Rick Sherman of Wolf Lake, Todd Sherman of Churubusco and Chad A. Sherman of Columbia City; five daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Charla) Baughman of Leo, Mrs. Tony (Dodie) Hart of Wolf Lake, Malinda S. Wert of Merriam, Elizabeth "Libby" Gibson of Waterloo and Mrs. James (Donita "Doni") Marlow of Albion; her mother, Jeanette Beezley of Albion; a brother, Thomas L. Beezley of Churubusco; three sisters, Mrs. George R. (Linda Lou) Mitchell of Fort Wayne, Brenda Sue Martin of Albion and Janice Marie Snider of Avilla; and 29 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Cornerstone Wesleyan Church in Merriam with Pastor George Cecil officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and at the church Friday morning one hour prior to services.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Cornerstone Christian School Building Fund.

Dec 19, 1995

Hazel Weber

ANGOLA — Hazel Mae Norrick Weber, 89, died Monday at 3:10 p.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

She was a former Butler resident, and worked as a nurse's aide in nursing homes and hospitals in Angola and Michigan. She also worked for the Holibard Furniture Co. in Bryan, Ohio, for several years. She was a member of the Angola Church of Christ, and attended the Hamilton Church of Christ.

She was born Aug. 12, 1906, in Ashley to the late David Henry and Bertha (Boucher) Curry.

She married Earl Weber Sr. on Aug. 5, 1968, and he died Feb. 23, 1971.

Surviving is one son, Darrel C. Hitt Jr. of Keeler, Mich.; three daughters, Violet Prodrasky Pratt of Parma, Mich., Evelyn Mann (Mrs. Robert) Pollack of Angola, and Lois (Mrs. Bill) Bonecutter of Hamilton; one sister, Sylvia Wells of Pleasant Lake; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 27 great-great-grandchildren, several stepgrandchildren and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Frank and Gus Curry, and one sister, Emma Hoff, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with David Payne of the Hamilton Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Keeler Cemetery, Keeler, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be given to Rise Inc. of Angola.

Dec 22, 1995

Anne Trainer

GARRETT — Anne J. Trainer, 83, died Tuesday at Woodlands Nursing Home in Tampa, Fla.

She had worked in the Garrett High School cafeteria for 15 years. She lived in Garrett before moving to Tampa in 1989. She was a mem-

ber of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star at the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

She was born Aug. 5, 1912, in Hinton, W. Va., to the late Omer and Eliza (Meadows) Allen.

She married Raymond Trainer in 1934, and he died June 7, 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, ~~Rae Anne (Mrs. Edwin) Key of San Mateo, Calif., and Sandra Lee Grogg of Tampa;~~ two sisters, Lena Carter of Hinton and Dora Lee Haynes of Washington, D.C.; two grandchildren, D. Scott Key of Auburn and Stacey Lynn Grogg of Tampa; and one great-grandson, Robert.

Two brothers, Tom and Harry Allen, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after noon. The Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

DEC. 20, 1995

Retha J. Gutermuth

FORT WAYNE — Retha J. Gutermuth, 59, died Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

The Fort Wayne native was a lifelong city resident. She worked at Freeman Jewelers for four years.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Gutermuth; two daughters, Cindi L. Gutermuth of Fort Wayne and Lori A. Proffitt of LaOtto; her father, Jack B. Lake of Angola; and a sister, Sheila Phelps of New Port Richey, Fla.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children or Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Ryan Troyer

WHITE PIGEON, Mich. — Ryan Nathaniel Troyer, 3 months, died Tuesday at 5:55 p.m. in his White Pigeon, Mich., home. He had been ill since birth.

He was born Oct. 9 in Goshen, Ind., to Nathan L. and Towana (Price) Troyer of White Pigeon, and they survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Janae, at home; his grandparents, Edwin E. and Fern (Knepp) Troyer of

Middlebury, and Keith and Jane (Williamson) Price of Auburn; and his great-grandmothers, Martha Knepp of Macon, Miss., Nina Price of Auburn, and Noelys Martin of Garrett.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home, Middlebury.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Glen Gingerich of Riverview Church, White Pigeon, officiating. Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Middlebury.

DEC. 21, 1995

Olive Winkleblack

DOUGLAS, Ariz. — Olive Lorene Winkleblack, 89, died Dec. 12 in Douglas, Ariz.

She was employed in the dietary department at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville for 15 years, beginning in 1964. She resided in the Corunna area for many years and was an active member of the Pythian Sisters during that time. She lived in Douglas since 1983. She was a 1924 graduate of LaGrange High School.

She was born June 15, 1906, in LaGrange County to the late Clarence Carmi and Viola (Martin) Huff.

She married Lloyd Winkleblack in August 1924 and he preceded her in death in June 1962.

Surviving are a sister, Hattie Pritchard of Douglas; two nieces, Florence Bohmfalk of McNeal, Ariz., and Marilyn Mazor of Paso Robles, Calif.; one nephew, Don Huff of Colorado; and several cousins in the LaGrange and Steuben county areas.

A memorial service was held in the activity room of the Douglas Manor Care Center. Brown-Page Mortuary of Douglas was in charge of arrangements.

DEC. 23, 1995

Ruth Pepple

GARRETT — Ruth N. Pepple, 74, of County Road 28, Corunna, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was born on April 24, 1921, in DeKalb County, to Walter and Inez (Haynes) Kern.

On Nov. 16, 1940, she married Harold L. Pepple in Auburn and he survives in Corunna. She was a homemaker, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Locomotive, Fireman and Engineers, and was a member of the Sigma Phi Gamma

Sorority in Garrett.

Along with her husband, she is survived by three sons, Steven Pepple of Garrett, Daniel Pepple of Garrett, and Jerry Pepple of Auburn; a daughter, Janet Smart of Corunna; three sisters, Mary Gravit of Garrett, Catherine Cleland of Garrett, and Sue McBride of Garrett; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Steven Pepple, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev.

Richard Pickard officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Cremation will be in Northern Indiana Crematory, Fort Wayne

Kenneth Holman

WATERLOO — Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Auburn for Kenneth Holman, 87, of 410 S. Center St., Waterloo, who died at 8 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

DEC. 26, 1995

Kenneth Holman

WATERLOO — Kenneth Holman, 87, died Thursday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired Franklin Township farmer and lived on South Center Street in Waterloo. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and DeKalb County Farm Bureau, and was active at the Heimach Center.

He was born May 26, 1908, in Lee, Ind., to the late Ray and Mary (Gilmore) Holman.

He married Alice Jennings on Sept. 22, 1934, and she died April 20, 1985. He married Anna Kline on Aug. 25, 1985 and she died Nov. 9, 1991.

Surviving are four sons, Roger of Hamilton, Lyle and Dennis, both of Butler, and William of Fort Wayne; one brother, E. Ross of Angola; three sisters, Helen Harrington of Laconia, N.H., Kathryn David of Angola and Doris Hine of Waterloo; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Heimach Center, Jerusalem Community Church, or Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Chelsea Nagel

GARRETT — Chelsea Nichole Nagel, infant daughter of Rick and Bavadawn Nagel of Garrett, died three hours after her birth Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her parents are grandparents Victoria and

Mark Parrish, Garrett; Robert Keen, Kendallville; and Marvin and Brenda Nagel, Corunna; and great-grandparents Tom and Marlene Bohner, Kendallville; Dick and Effie Jones, Mason, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Shreve, Dansville, Mich.; Roberta Richey, Ashley; Glenn and Maggy Miller, Ridgeville, Ohio; Troy Kimmel, Indianapolis; Edith Kimmel, Fort Wayne; Ron Parrish, Garrett; Faye Pommel, Montpelier, Ind.; Dee Keen, Daleville; and Oliver Keen, Anderson.

Graveside services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Rick Garman, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn was in charge of arrangements.

Lillian Boland

AUBURN — Lillian B. Boland, 89, died Sunday at 5:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She had lived at Betz for eight years, and before that lived in Fort Wayne for 62 years.

She was born Oct. 25, 1906, in Pleasant Valley, Mich., to Albert A. Ewing and Laura (Bash) Ewing, both now deceased.

She married Forrest W. Hollopeter on July 9, 1927, in Fort Wayne. He died Oct. 15, 1967. She then married Ralph Boland on April 4, 1970, in Fort Wayne. He died in 1983.

She retired in 1967 after 10 years as cafeteria manager for Sunnymeade Elementary School, New Haven. She worked one year as a salesperson for Covington Memorial Gardens of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Loann Bassett of Auburn and Myrna J. Harkenrider of Springfield, Ohio; a son, David G. Holly of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Sandra Garman of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Raymond Ewing of Hicksville, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, three step-

grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn. The Rev. David Maish, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 5-8 p.m. and one hour prior to services on Wednesday. Memorial donations may be made to Auburn First United Methodist Church or the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

Charles

Shellenbarger

KENDALLVILLE — Charles L. Shellenbarger, 88, died at 5:15 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been in failing health the past six months.

He was born in Huntington Aug. 24, 1907, to Olin and Edna B. (Weeks) Shellenbarger. He married Anna Zimmerman, and she preceded him in death in April 1977.

Mr. Shellenbarger was retired from Indiana Bell Telephone Co. He was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville Elks Lodge, Kendallville Rotary and Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Davisson of Wolcottville; two sons, Ronald J. Shellenbarger of Fort Wayne, and Tom Shellenbarger of Kendallville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Pat) Winchester of New Haven; a stepson, Robert Muhn of Fort Wayne; a sister, Monet LaVine of Fremont; three brothers, Floyd Shellenbarger of Roanoke, Hubert Shellenbarger of Huntington, and Robert Shellenbarger of Auburn; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dr. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Auburn.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Church United Methodist building fund.

DEC 26, 1995

Doris Hartinger

HAMILTON — Doris E. Hartinger, 66, died Sunday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

She was the owner of Cable Realty in Lima, Ohio, until 1980, when she moved to Hamilton. She was a graduate of Alderson-Brodus College in West Virginia. She served as coordinator of special programs and activities at the Steuben County Senior Center, Angola.

She was the 1977 president of Lima Board of Realtors, 1978 Realtor of the Year, a member of Ohio Association of Realtors, and the National Association of Realtors. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 41 in Philippi, W.Va., Steuben Women's Club and Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

She was born Jan. 2, 1929 in Muncy, Pa., to the late Martha M. (Hess) and Ralph E. McCarty.

Surviving are three sons, Dana E. and Doug R., both of Lima, Ohio, and H. Bren of Wausau, Wis.; two sisters, Evelyn (Mrs. Ira) Bryan of Picture Rocks, Pa., and MaryEmma (Mrs. Lou) Londis of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Hamilton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Edwin Clark officiating. Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-7 p.m. in the church.

Services also will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Westwood Chapel of The Siferd Funeral Home in Lima, with the Rev. Donna Boyles officiating. Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the chapel at the funeral home.

Interment services will be held at a later date. Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

DEC. 26, 1995

E. Genevieve Shanks

ANGOLA — E. Genevieve Shanks, 85, died early Saturday morning in her home on North William Street in Angola.

She graduated from Butler High School in 1928. She lived in Hicksville, Ohio, for many years, moving to Angola in 1990. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Angola.

She was born Nov. 30, 1910, in Defiance County, Ohio to the late George W. and Alta M. (Horn) Chapman.

She married Harold L. Shanks on Nov. 5, 1932, in Lima, Ohio, and he died Nov. 19, 1993.

Surviving are one daughter, Jeanette Chapman of Angola; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard J., preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday after 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, and Thursday after 10 a.m. in Faith Baptist Church, Angola.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in Faith Baptist Church, with Pastor J. Arnold Fair officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery of Allen County.

Arthur Nodine

HAMILTON — Arthur R. Nodine, 74, died Friday at 7 a.m. in Napoleon, Ohio.

He retired in 1983 as a truck driver for Supreme Transit with 25 years of service. He lived on Lane Drive, Hamilton. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge and Napoleon Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Feb. 12, 1921, in DeKalb County to the late Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine.

He married Gretchen Myles in 1943 in Waterloo, and she died in 1982.

Surviving are one son, Gary of Fort Wayne; one grandson, Andrew of Fort Wayne; and a companion, Laura Crampton of Napoleon.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Pastor Norm Koy of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

Ruth Elcher

DEC. 27, 1995

KENDALLVILLE — Ruth Emma Elcher, 82, of Kendallville, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since August.

She was born in Decatur, Mich., May 4, 1913, to William Henry and Della (Pearson) Clarke. On June 30, 1935, she married Howard Benjamin Elcher, who survives.

Mrs. Elcher moved to Kendallville in 1945 from Michigan. She was a homemaker and member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Sue Keirn of Lancaster, Pa.; a son, Bill Elcher of Spencerville; two sisters, Edna Bill and Violet Riddle, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Gordon Clark of Kendallville; three grandchildren, Jessica, Gary and Carlie; and two nephews, Tom Bill and Stanley Riddle, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Jeannean Raines

FORT WAYNE — Jeannean D. Raines, 56, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Allen County and had lived in the area most of her life. She married the Rev. William E. Raines, who survives in Hometown.

Mrs. Raines was office manager for Wickes Lumber Co. for 30 years.

Surviving with her husband are her mother, Louise Middaugh of Hometown; two daughters, Karen K. Reinoehl of Ashley, and Karla J. Staller of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Marcia L. Schweitzer of Fort Wayne, Carol E. Queen of Hometown, and Rhonda S. Listenberger of LaOtto; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in First Mennonite Church, 1213 St. Mary's Ave. Burial will be in Hometown Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, and one hour before services at the church on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to First Mennonite Church or Cancer Services of Allen County.

Dec. 27, 1995

Violet VanWagner

LAGRANGE — Violet L. VanWagner, 92, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

She was born in Noble County June 5, 1903, to William and Florence (Bushy) Christlieb. On June 16, 1924, in Centreville, Mich., she married Otis VanWagner. He preceded her in death Sept. 25, 1984.

Mrs. VanWagner retired from Foltz Bakery in LaGrange and before that had worked for

LaGrange Publishing Co. She was a member of Pythian Sisters, VFW Auxiliary and War Mothers, all of LaGrange. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in LaGrange, and for the past 17 years had attended LaGrange First Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Evelyn) Ringler of Wolcottville; two sons, Bruce VanWagner of LaGrange, and Floyd VanWagner of Howe; two sisters, Mary Iddings of Auburn, and Leona Friend of Kendallville; 17 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Church of God in LaGrange, with the Rev. F. Eugene Fauntleroy officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to Christian Child Care or a charity of the donor's choice.

Dec. 27, 1995

Mark Tatro

AUBURN — Mark Tatro, 33, died Tuesday morning in his rural Auburn home.

He formerly worked at Eagle-Picher Plastics Division in Ashley and was a 1980 graduate of Eastside High School in Butler. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Tractor Club and Concord United Methodist Church.

He was born May 7, 1962, in Fort Wayne. His parents, Stewart E. "Sam" Tatro and Ruth Ann (Smith) Tatro, survive.

Also surviving are one daughter, Terri Mishler of Stanton, Mich.; three sisters, Tammy Mack and Vicki Tittle, both of Garrett, and Laura Bartell of Butler; one brother, Lester of Garrett; two half-sisters, Megan Tatro and Gina Tatro, both of Springfield, Ohio; one half-brother, Scott Tatro of Springfield; and his grandmother, Charlotte Tatro of Ferrisburg, Vt.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Concord United Methodist Church, St. Joe, with calling at the church after 1 p.m. Pastor Randy McQueen will officiate, with burial in the Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Dec. 28, 1995

Helen Freeman

GARRETT — Helen M. Freeman, 64, died Wednesday at 6 a.m. in her South Peters Street home.

Mrs. Freeman was a homemaker. She was born Oct. 19, 1931, in Michigan, to Samuel and Florence (Mitchum) Fuller, both now deceased.

Surviving are five sons, John, Howard, and Randy Freeman, all of Garrett, Charles Freeman of Angola, and Dennis Freeman of Anderson, Mo.; two daughters, Deborah K. Gibson of Garrett and Patricia Hardin of Kilgore, Texas; a sister, Angeline Berry of Minnesota; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Anna Sampson and Geraldine Johnson, and four brothers, Frank, Clifford, Walter and Russell Fuller, preceded her in death.

Services will take place Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

DEC 29, 1995

DEC. 29, 1995

Allen Graber

AUBURN — Allen W. Graber, 62, of rural Auburn, died Thursday at 9:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a builder and land developer, and the owner of Graber Homes and Coldwell Banker Graber Realty in Auburn.



Graber

Mr. Graber served as chairman of the DeKalb County Republican Central Committee from 1980 until his death. He was member of the board of directors for Campbell & Fetter Bank, and a member of the Auburn Lions Club, Northeast Indiana Realtors and National Home Builders Association.

He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Leo, and was a 1952 graduate of Leo High School and 1963 graduate of Goshen College.

He was born Dec. 14, 1933, in Allen County to Francis S. and Verda (Leichty) Graber, both now deceased.

He married Donna M. Burkholder on Jan. 1, 1956, in Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving him are three sons, Steven A., David B. and Mark K., all of Auburn; one daughter, Susan R. Detweiler of Nashville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Dwight of North Carolina and Carl of Leo; and two sisters, Gerry Kulp of Denver and Joyce Swartz of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Amstutz Road across from Leo Junior-Senior High School. The Rev. Timothy Stauffer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church Saturday from 5-9 p.m., Sunday from 2-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the service begins.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to DeKalb County Operation Shelter.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Vera Pettit

ANGOLA — Vera M. Pettit, 71, died Thursday at 2:40 a.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

She retired in 1985 from Essex Corp. in Auburn.

She was born Jan. 27, 1924, in Steuben County to Joseph and Laverne (Fry) Gannon.

She married Daniel Pettit. He preceded her in death in 1973.

She is survived by one sister, Florence Forker of Angola.

Funeral services begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Terry Larimore will officiate. Friends may call one hour before the service. Burial will be in Jackson Prairie Cemetery, Orland.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Association.

Shirley Cripe

AUBURN — Shirley Ann Cripe, 86, died Thursday at 11:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mrs. Cripe was once an office worker with the former Auburn Automobile Co. and later became a self-employed owner of Cripe Insurance in Fort Wayne. She was the former owner of the Steuben County Credit Bureau and the Beechwood Motel in Columbia City. She was also an active member of the Steuben County Business and Professional Women. In 1967 she was named Angola Business Woman of the Year.

She was born in Butler on June 24, 1909, and was a former resident of Fort Wayne and Angola.

Her husband, O.N. Cripe, died in 1960.

Surviving are five nieces, Rita Tennant and Erma Cool, both of Auburn; and Janet Johnson, Marilee

Herendeen and Lela Dunn, all of Fort Wayne; one nephew, Leonard McCollough of Auburn; and two stepgrandchildren, Douglas Shirey of Laud and Steve Shirey of New Haven.

A graveside memorial service will take place at noon Thursday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the S.P.C.A. or the Steuben County Humane Shelter.

Lucile Deck

WHEATON, Ill. — Lucile E. Deck, 79, died Thursday in Wheaton, Ill.

She was a former Auburn resident and was a retired Indiana Bell operator. She was chosen Miss Butler in 1938 and was a member of the Auburn Eastern Star Chapter 103.

She is survived by a sister, Betty Herzberg of Auburn, and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Deck.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Verna Deck; four brothers, Donald, Gerald, Gordon and Richard Deck; and two sisters, Helen Halgren and Pauline Hough.

Services will take place Saturday at 1 p.m. in H. E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, with calling one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

DEC 30, 1995

Shirley Cripe

AUBURN — Shirley Ann Cripe, 86, died Thursday at 11:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mrs. Cripe was once an office worker with the former Auburn Automobile Co. and later became a self-employed owner of Cripe Insurance in Fort Wayne. She was the former owner of the Steuben County Credit Bureau and the Beechwood Motel in Columbia City. She was also an active member of the Steuben County Business and Professional Women. In 1967 she was named Angola Business Woman of the Year.

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Memorial donations may be made to the S.P.C.A. or the Steuben County Humane Shelter.

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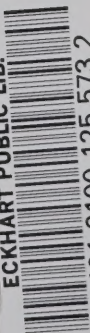
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